WEATHER FORECASTS

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GENERAL M'RAE IS TARGET AGAIN

Hon. William Sloan, Charged by Third Party With Accepting "Slush Funds," Strikes Back

RECALLS OPPONENTS' COMMERCIAL EXPLOITS

Refers to Records of Sir Chas. Tupper, Ald. Todd, Mr. Boggs and Other Adherents —Mr. Whiteside Speaks

THE determination of the government to hold an investigation into the allegations made by Sir Charles Tupper at the recent meeting of Third Party followers and to reiterated charges in The Searchlight, the organ of that party, was further emphasized in the Legislature last night when the second reading of the bill to amend the Public Inquiries Act to widen the scope of any commission appointed thereunder, was under consideration.

Hon. William Sloan, who, with Mr. Bowser, has been charged with having accepted $50,000 from P.G.E. interests in 1915 and 1916 for campaign purposes, was again on the floor last night to deny the charge. The minister was bitter in his remarks, and he attacked General McRae, head of the Provincial Party, and the latter's adherents unsparingly. He asserted that General McRae's desire was "to grab the Province of British Columbia"; that Sir Charles Tupper had declared, "I'll help you"; that Mr. E. P. Davis' cry was "$100,000 for me," and Mr. John Nelson was after "$6,000 for me." Mr. Beaumont Boggs, of Victoria, the minister declared, was "looking for anything."

The bill was given its second reading, and within a day or two announcement will be made of the personnel of the commission which will investigate the P.G.E. question.

Prepares "Who's Who"

Mr. Sloan stated that he was compiling a who's who of the signatories of the Provincial Party petition and would give the House a first edition.

"I have been informed that nearly every delegate to the party convention in Vancouver had his expenses paid or guaranteed," he said. "The party has spent $47,000, of which General McRae has contributed $39,000 and the other 25,000 supporters $8,000, or about 30 cents apiece.

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Y.W.C.A. RECEIVES GENEROUS DONATION

Mrs. Dunsmuir Gives $5,000 Toward Association Building Fund—Monthly Board Meeting

A $5,000 gift from Mrs. Dunsmuir for the building fund of the Y.W.C.A. was the most gratifying announcement made during the session of the Association Board yesterday afternoon. The members recorded their appreciation in formal manner in the minutes, but in the informal comment they were frankly enthusiastic, and have sent a cordial letter of thanks to the donor.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. George Piercy. Another donation which was recorded was an anonymous $50 gift toward the same fund, while a smaller donation from Mr. Taylor is to go towards the work of the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. Dunsmuir has also made a generous Christmas gift to the Association.

The meeting passed a vote of sympathy and condolence to the family of the late Mrs. L. W. Hall, who had been a life member of the Association.

Mrs. Beckwith gave a very satisfactory report, which was followed by the treasurer's statement, given by Mrs. Nivin.

Britain Makes First Payment On War Debt

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Great Britain will pay the first installment on the principal of her debt to the United States tomorrow. At the same time, payment will be made of the second semi-annual installment of interest on the debt. The payment will be made in Liberty bonds. The total involved is $32,000,000, of which $69,000,000 represents interest, duplicating the payment of last June, and $23,000,000 represents principal.

Find No Trace of Missing Aviator

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Up to late tonight no trace had been found of Lawrence B. Sperry, the American aviator whose small airplane was found in the English Channel yesterday, three miles off Rye.

MRS. HUGHES SUICIDES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Adelaide Manola Hughes, 39, wife of Major Rupert Hughes, the author, was found dead at Haipsong, Indo-China, today, under circumstances indicating suicide, according to a cablegram received by her husband here tonight.

Mrs. George T. Slade Dead

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. — Mrs. George T. Slade, daughter of the late James J. Hill, railroad magnate, died at her home here early today.

MR. OTTO KAHN

Famous banker, of the United States, who says that the policy of Washington "is not red-blooded," and urges the U.S. to decide on a policy in relation to the Franco-German problems and then make its decision known.

Liberal Ministers Offer Bribes to Maritime Voters

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 14.—That never again so long as he was Minister of Marine and Fisheries would there be a single Royal Canadian Mounted Policeman sent into Kent County to enforce fishery regulations, was the declaration of Hon. Ernest Lapointe, speaking at Richibucto last night in support of Alfred Bourgeois, the Liberal candidate. Another promise of importance to the county was the statement of Hon. A. B. Copp, Secretary of State, that the much-talked-of extension of the Moncton and Buctouche Railway from Buctouche to Richibucto would be carried to completion, provided the government candidate was returned on December 20.

REVEAL COST OF OAK BAY SCHOOL

WOULD NECESSITATE TAX OF THREE MILLS

Plans for Building Meet Opposition at Public Meeting—Permanent Building Is Preferred

An addition of only three mills on the dollar would have to be made to the rate of taxation in Oak Bay to raise money for the payment of interest and sinking fund charges in connection with the building of the proposed new high school, residents of the municipality were informed by Mr. H. F. Hewett, secretary of the Board of School Trustees, at the meeting held last night in St. Mary's Hall to enable the trustees to give the residents definite information regarding the plans and the necessity for providing further school accommodations in Oak Bay.

Mr. Hewett explained that, on the basis of a twenty-five-year plan, the amount to be raised by the ratepayers each year to cover interest and sinking fund, would be less than $10,000. The cost of the projected school would be $150,000, he said. Of this amount, the government had already passed a grant of $20,000. Another grant, similar in amount, was expected. That meant that, with the addition of the cost of selling debentures, and architect's fees, $120,000 would have to be raised by the residents.

Students Increase

Statistics were quoted by the speaker to establish the necessity for building a new school. There were 635 students in the three schools of the district in 1921. This year the number had grown to 749. All the schools had reached the limit of their capacity. There were 178 students

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Declares Hatchet Has Not Been Buried by Quebec Conservatives

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—Auther Sauve, leader of the Provincial Opposition, denies that his presence at the banquet of a Conservative club, recently organized, in company with Rodolphe Monty, and Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, former Federal Cabinet ministers, implied anything in the way of rapprochement between the Provincial opposition and the Federal Conservative party.

"Neither my speech nor those of Mr. Ballantyne and Mr. Monty justified anyone supposing that there has been any burying of the hatchet between me and another political body on any point," said Mr. Sauve.

IRISH CABINET GIVEN SUPPORT

Dail Eireann Approves Ministry's Request for Power to Detain Persons Without Trial for Certain Offences

MINORITY, COMPOSED OF LABORITES, IS OPPOSED

Impossible to Try Thousands of People Under Present Conditions and Difficult to Secure Witnesses

DUBLIN, Dec. 14. — The Public Safety Bill, extending the power of the Free State ministry to arrest and detain without trial persons deemed guilty of certain specified offences, passed its second reading in the Dail Eireann today by a vote of 53 to 13. This signifies its acceptance in principle by the House.

During the debate there was strong adverse criticism of the measure from some of the members, one of whom, a Laborite, declared it resembled "the Russian system."

Minister of Agriculture Hogan said it was impossible to try thousands of persons, especially as under the existing conditions it would be unfair to expect witnesses to come forward.

Will Not Convict

Attorney-General Kennedy said he had many reports from the country of juries refusing to convict and of the difficulties of getting witnesses to testify.

Home Minister O'Higgins, in concluding the debate, said there were areas of the country where armed men still were billeting themselves upon the people. The government was vindicating the rights of ninety per cent of the people, he said.

The minority voting against the measure was composed almost entirely of Laborites.

GENERAL A. D. M'RAE CHORTLES AT RESULTS

Proclaims His Gladness at Having "Smoked Out Honest John" by Charges

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14.—Commenting on the remarks of Premier Oliver and Attorney-General Manson regarding himself in the Legislature on Thursday and the proposal to amend the Public Inquiries Act so as to include the record and motives of those making charges against members of the Legislature, Major-General A. D. McRae declared this morning that he was pleased to see that at last he had "smoked out Honest John" and that there was to be an investigaion into the P.G.E. and the Sumas reclamation scheme.

"I am also interested in the proposed revival of the Spanish inquisition," said the General, "to determine the history of motives. So far as I am concerned, I will be very pleased to submit to it, and the only thing I ask is that it shall apply to both sides.

"Mr. Oliver has been carrying on a whisper campaign against me for some time," continued General McRae. "He has been promising to divulge dreadful things about me. Now is his opportunity to trot out his little black book and let the whole world see what he has up his sleeve."

Former Mayor of Kamloops Dead

KAMLOOPS, Dec. 14.—J. T. Robinson, pioneer citizen of this district and seven times mayor of Kamloops, died suddenly today of heart failure. He was 56 years old. He was a Conservative candidate for Cariboo in the last Federal election. He has been identified with the public life of Kamloops for ten years, and for six years consecutively was president of the Board of Trade. He was prominently identified with amateur sport, particularly lacrosse.

$20,000 Mail Robbery

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Dec. 14.—Two bandits today bound the driver of a mail truck at East Rochester to the wheel of his vehicle and stole a registered mail pouch containing between $15,000 and $20,000 in currency.

MR. ARTHUR HENDERSON DEFEATED

The famous British Labor leader, well known as a moderate in politics, was defeated in the British elections. Two of his sons were elected to Parliament as Labor members.

No Christmas Cheer For Kiddies Unless Victorians Subscribe

"MUMMY, I want the red soldiers!"

"I want the big doll, mummy!"

"Can I have the train that goes round, mummy?"

Three eager little faces were pressed tight against the panes of the big windows of one of the city's largest stores, and three pairs of eyes were gazing in childish awe at the brilliant collection of toys inside. The poorly-dressed woman of whom these pressing questions and many others such were asked said nothing. Judging by her appearance and the thin little faces of her kiddies the family would be lucky if there were sufficient food and fuel at home at Christmas. There would certainly be no toys. Christmas Day would be just another one in the daily round, made bitter by comparison with abundance and luxury in so many other homes.

These probably were the thoughts of the poor woman, and to hide them from the kiddies she gruffly ordered them to "come along." These things are not for "the like of us."

That was just one of the hundreds of families that may spend this Christmas in distress, just one of the cases which the Rotary Christmas Tree Fund will help with useful gifts and sensible cheer. There will be toys for those kiddies, and, what is more important, clothes and good food. Their Christmas will be as happy as the more fortunate people of Victoria choose to make it by subscribing to the fund through The Colonist, The Times or at the Rotary Club office, 1008 Broad Street.

Previously acknowledged	$598.75
Colonel A. W. Jones	5.00
Mrs. Andrew Davis	1.00
Archie Hood	5.00
The Beehive	10.00
C. Denham	5.00
Total to date	$624.75

CATTLE BATTLE IS WON AT LAST

HON. DUNCAN MARSHALL TELLS OF CONQUEST OF BRITAIN

Canadian Beasts Now Enter Freely —Rich Market Secured—Attention to United States Urged

The full story of the embargo battle was told, and the present status of Canadian cattle seeking entry into Great Britain explained to the livestock convention last night by Hon. Duncan Marshall, Federal Commissioner of Agriculture and former Minister of Agriculture for Alberta. Mr. Marshall was the last speaker of the evening, finishing his address at such a late hour that discussion of his remarks was left until this morning at ten o'clock, when the convention will resume.

Grade cows and heifers and grade bulls are the only cattle now barred from England and Scotland, Mr. Marshall said. Store cattle, as the result of the long fight, may be shipped freely across the Atlantic. Difficulties of inspection have been removed and no animal is barred if any butcher wishes to take it away to his abattoir, or any farmer desires to purchase it to feed. Undertakings must be given in the latter case, however, that it will be fed for twenty-eight days, when it may be disposed of in any fashion desired. Purebred beasts are also permitted to enter Britain from Canada under the same conditions as govern the movement of high-class cattle from Britain into the Dominion. There is a demand in Britain for every kind of beast, big or little, that Canada can ship, he said. Butchers from all over Britain are bidding for them. We have the kind of cattle they want, he declared.

The foot and mouth disease was now prevalent in Great Britain, he declared, and thousands of animals were being slaughtered. It had been traced in places to Irish cattle. Ranchers on the Prairies who fed their cattle well this Winter were practically assured good prices for them in Scotland next Summer.

Mr. Marshall congratulated the breeders of Canada on the acquisition of the British market, and suggested that all governments in Canada should be urged by every gathering of livestock men to try to induce the United States to drop their tariff bars against Canadian cattle. He saw a tremendous market across the border assured by the coming years and the unceasing growth of the United States.

Mr. Marshall gave a very fine address. The story he had to tell was not only one that made pleasant hearing for the breeders, but was so interspersed with humorous anecdotes and observations that it was doubly interesting. He was applauded very warmly when he sat down.

POLICE SLEUTH DEFENDS METHOD

Sergeant Brown, of Narcotic Squad, Says Same Mode of Investigating Prevails East and West

RETURNS FROM OTTAWA TO FACE LOCAL CHARGE

"Got" Some of Big Drug Traffickers While in East, He Declares, and Praises Eccles' Knowledge

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14.—That the mode of operation against narcotic drug traffickers, employed by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in its investigations and campaigns in Eastern Canada was along the same lines as that used on the Pacific Coast, and furthermore, that it was even more pronounced in same style, was the statement made by Detective Sergeant C. C. Brown, testifying before the Royal Commission today. Sergeant Brown, who is specifically mentioned in the charges laid by the Attorney-General's Department against the R.C.M.P. narcotic squad, occupied the stand practically the entire session. His examination will be concluded Saturday.

The evidence regarding the mode of investigation in Eastern Canada was brought out in the examination of witness by J. A. Russell, K.C., Sergeant Brown having returned from Ottawa, to which point he was transferred early this year, to face the charges laid against him.

Same Method in East

"The method used in the incident at Victoria, is the method used in the East?" queried Mr. Russell.

"Yes," replied the witness, "we even go further."

Sergeant Brown then testified to the effect that there was no difficulty encountered in Eastern Canada in the matter of the making up of "flash" rolls, to be exhibited to the "seller" in the deals. On one occasion, according to the witness, a deal was allowed to go through in order that the wanted man could be taken into custody on a second deal.

This was done with the sanction of headquarters at Ottawa, according to Sergeant Brown, who stated that the consummation of the first deal served to allay the suspicions of the "seller" and virtually assured the arrest and conviction of the man the next time he was approached.

Sergeant Brown explained that prior to his return to Vancouver for the sittings of the Commission, he was in Europe, engaged in work of an international nature for the R.C.M.P.

"You had considerable success in your work in the East, didn't you?" asked Mr. Russell.

Got Some Big Men

"Yes," was Sergeant Brown's reply. "I got some of the big men there that have never been touched before."

Sergeant Brown was asked by Mr. Russell to give his opinion of F. W. Eccles as a special agent of the R.C.M.P. in connection with the in-

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PACIFIC COAST PORTS OF MEXICO CLOSED

Vera Cruz and Manzanillo Have Been Closed to International Traffic, but Government Expresses Great Faith in Ability to Put Down Rebellion—Government Troops Recapture Tepic

President Obregon Leads Federal Forces in Field

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14.—The ports of Vera Cruz and Manzanillo, Mexico, have been closed to all international traffic, Mexican Consul Carlos Daxiola, at Vancouver, was notified by his government today. The notification adds that the order is temporary and is expected to be cancelled in a few days. The Mexican government professes greatest optimism about its ability to quell the revolution.

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 14.—Government forces in hot pursuit of the rebel army, which was driven yesterday from Tepic, capital of Nayarit, have penetrated Jalisco and are nearing a stronghold set up by the revolutionists. A clash is imminent.

Severe Fighting Reported

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 14.—Reports of severe fighting between outposts of the advancing rebel army and federals entrenched in the path of the march on Mexico City were received here today. Rebel troops under General Jose Villanueva have captured the station of Oriental, on the interoceanic railway, after severe fighting, and is now engaging the Obregon forces at San Marcos. This last-named place is the seat of an important junction of two railway lines. General Gallegos, operating for de la Huerta in the state of Guanjuato, has revolted and captured the town of Celaya, where Obregon's Summer home is situated.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 14.—President Alvaro Obregon, of Mexico, is at the head of federal troops marching to attack Guadalajara City, held by revolutionists, according to an official telegram from Mexico City received here by the consul-general. The attacking column is composed of federal forces under Generals Amara and Amarillo, and the telegram stated that the loyal troops are in high spirits. Re-establishment of rail traffic to the north and to Agua-Cliente and Cuidad also was announced.

Sweeping Majority For Home Rulers In Bengal State

CALCUTTA, India, Dec. 14.—In consequence of the sweeping majority of the Swaraj, or home rule party, in the recent elections, the executive council of the Bengal government has resigned, and the governor has invited the leader of the Swarajists, C. R. Das, to undertake the responsibility for the transferred departments of the government. Mr. Das has promised to consult with his party leaders and to communicate his decision later.

The Swaraj party also had great successes in the elections in many other provinces.

WANTS CITY TO SHARE PROFITS

ALDERMAN EUGENE WOODWARD URGES PROPOSAL

But Council, Discussing Amusement Centre Plan, Hears That C.P.R. Will Not Go That Far

When the amusement centre by-law came before the City Council officially for the first time yesterday afternoon and was discussed in committee, Alderman E. S. Woodward declared that in return for its various concessions to the C.P.R. the city should secure all profits from the amusement centre after the company had been allowed six per cent on its investment and a reasonable amount for depreciation.

The by-law laid before the Council yesterday contains a provision for all profits existing after the company has obtained six per cent and a reasonable percentage for depreciation, to be used in improving the amusement centre. Alderman Todd explained to Alderman Woodward that he and other members of the Council had endeavored to have the C.P.R. agree to his plan for the city to share in the

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SAYS CONCENTRATE ON SELLING END

Sir Henry Thornton Advises Traffic Club to Make Sales and Leave Expenses Alone

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, in a speech before the Traffic Club today, urged the executives to concentrate on the selling end of their business and let the expenses take care of themselves. "We should pattern our policy more after that of the great industries," he said, "and, instead of cutting down on the selling end when times begin to look hard, concentrate our efforts along that line, giving more attention to gross receipts and less to the expenses."

He said the time was coming when the railroad industry should be regarded as professional, and proposed the establishment in North America of an institute similar to the Institute of Transport in England, along the lines of the American Association of Civil Engineers.

LORD DOUGLAS' TRIAL GIVEN MUCH COMMENT

Case Classed as Notorious for the Amount of Irrelevant Matter Admitted

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Opinion in legal and lay circles unites in holding that the trial of Lord Alfred Douglas, on the charge of criminal libel, preferred by Winston Spencer Churchill, was notorious for the amount of irrelevant matter the defendant's counsel was permitted to introduce. The punishment inflicted on Lord Alfred Douglas—six months in prison—is considered very lenient, for though he persisted to the last in his plea of justification for publishing the damaging statements against Churchill, he made no serious efforts to prove the allegations he had made.

The Morning Post, which has constantly attacked Churchill to a degree of virulence over general political matters, congratulated him on the result of the trial and condemns the Conservatives' virile allegations against his personal integrity.

Ominous Salisbury Plains Mentioned In Influenza Epidemic

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A fresh outbreak of influenza is threatened, and in consequence Harrow School breaks up tomorrow for the Christmas holidays instead of next week. The troops on Salisbury Plains are affected by an epidemic of influenza.

Name George Parent For Senatorship

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—The name of George Parent, Liberal member for Quebec West, is mentioned unofficially in connection with the senatorship rendered vacant by the death of Senator Joseph Godbout.

Mr. Parent represented Montmorency in the House of Commons from 1904 to 1911, and Quebec West from 1917 up to the present time.

BRITISH MART IS WEST'S BEST BET

Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Federal Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Warns Cattlemen Not to Take Sales Opportunities for Granted—Tells of Growth of Trade in Canadian Dairy and Ranch Commodities—Foresees Big Development for Export of Eggs

CANADIAN agricultural products will in the future command more and more the attention of the British consumer, Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, Ottawa, told the livestock convention last night.

"Canada is quite evidently giving more attention to the requirements of the British consumer than is any other of the dominions, speaking in a general way," said Dr. Grisdale.

"We must not, however, hesitate in our efforts for a moment if we would hold our place and improve the same in these British markets. The British consumer likes what he likes regardless of who will furnish it to him, and any falling off in quantity or quality very quickly reacts to injure still further the trade affected. Our producers and handlers of agricultural products in Canada must not, therefore, expect to have any opportunity of resting on their oars or awaiting developments. Our only chance is constant and strenuous effort looking to improvement in quality, increase in quantity and regularity in the supply and uniformity in the character of the produce we would sell the Mother Country.

Apples Popular

"I was in London when Canadian apples were coming forward in great quantities to Great Britain and was very pleased to note the general good repute in which they were held. Some of our shippers, however, have been making very serious blunders in sending forward apples rather badly packed, and in shipping forward, also, apples that looked like windfalls. This had the effect of lowering the average price on the British market by some shillings per barrel. It also hurts the general trade and cannot help but work very serious injury to the reputation of our Canadian fruit should the practice be continued. Our reputation has been gradually being brought up for a number of years and has received a tremendous boost this year by our most important winnings at the Manchester fruit show held a few weeks ago when Canada carried off premier honors in the Empire class for apples. The demand for Canadian apples in Great Britain can be very materially increased if the right article is sent forward and properly handled there.

Cattle Question

"We found that Canadian cattle were being received in Great Britain with rather mixed feelings of appreciation and antagonism. Many of the British farmers welcome them and speak highly of them, while many others are doing all they can, quite evidently, to injure the reputation of our stockers and spoil our trade in this line. Our cattle are, nevertheless, making steady progress in the estimation of the British feeder and I have no doubt but that in a short time will enjoy just as god as, if not a better reputation than they ever did, since, according to the salesmen in Great Britain, Canadian stores being sent over now are quite equal to and in many cases superior to those that found their way across 30 years ago.

"The chilled beef trade in Great Britain is still the most important factor in controlling the price of meats, and is, of course, still controlled by Argentina. There does not seem to be much possibility of development in the immediate future for Canada along this line.

Fat Cattle Trade

"The trade in fat cattle shipped alive from Canada has been fair, but it has been interfered with to a very considerable extent by the severe classification to which our stores have been subjected at the ports of landing. We are hopeful that this condition as to classification will, however, be improved in the near future, and that as a consequence the shipping of fat cattle will become more profitable. There is at present a great opening for cattle for immediate

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CLASH OF OPINIONS ENDS CONFERENCE

Last Sessions of International Discussion on Immigration Winds Up With Differences as to Present Policy and No Resolutions Adopted —Proposed Lecture on Birth Control Adds Interest to the Closing Hours of the Gathering.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A clash between liberal and conservative views on immigration policy today marked the closing session of the National Immigration Conference, which ended its two-day meeting without adopting resolutions or taking a formal vote on changes in the present quota law.

The last day's session also was enlivened when Mrs. Mary Ware Dennett, director of the Voluntary Parenthood League, started to read a paper on birth control as a means of solving immigration problems.

Asserting that the Versailles treaty had had a destructive effect on the economic equilibrium of Europe, Major-General Henry T. Allen, who commanded the American occupational forces in German territory, said its effects were seen in the snatching of the richest and most highly industrialized part of Germany from the economic structure of the Reich, and in the 1,400,000 unemployed in England.

"It is inevitable that Germany again must renew her exportation of human beings," he said. "Perhaps until her population is reduced by many thousands of emigrants.

"Great Britain also must seek other fields for her surplus population."

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TEN DEATHS TOLL OF SOUTHERN BLIZZARDS

Motorists Fall Victims to Snowdrifts in New Mexico—Cold Snap Is Spreading

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., Dec. 14.—The death toll in the snow storm and blizzard which swept New Mexico early this week stands at ten, no further reports of loss of life having been received. Highways are being reopened, and stranded tourists are again moving, excepting on the road between San Marical and Hot Springs, where seventy-two automobiles today are battling to get through the snow in four canyons. They succeeded late yesterday in shovelling their way through Mogol Canyon. About eight cars turned back to San Marical, but the rest decided to stick together in an attempt to open the road.

On Great Lakes

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—Ushered in by heavy gales over Lake Superior, which caused vessels to seek shelter in harbors, King Winter descended upon Ontario last night with snow flurries and temperature recessions ranging from fifteen to thirty-six degrees. Ottawa, with the thermometer registering fifty-two degrees yesterday morning, suffered the greatest drop, fourteen degrees being recorded during the night, White River retaining the reputation, however, as the coldest spot in Ontario with a temperature of twenty-four below.

New York's Record

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The first snow of the season fell here today, but soon melted. The fall came after December had hung up a record, going snowless until the fourteenth for the first time since the weather bureau was established, seventy-two years ago.

In Banana Belt

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 14.—Winter traced an icicled finger through the South today, leaving lowered temperatures as far south as Southern Florida, and snow in several sections, of the first real Winter weather experienced in the South this season. Snow fell last night in Tennessee. Chattanooga reported the heaviest fall in the history of the weather bureau, Knoxville reported a four-inch fall.

CHILD VICTIMS OF AUTOMOBILE DRIVER

Car With Six Children Crashes Into Ten-Foot Hole With Frightful Results

KITCHENER, Ont., Dec. 14.—Joe Krawchinski, of Waterloo, was arrested today by the provincial police charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Paul Kramaichuk, of Hagers Crossing, near that place, last night in an automobile accident. The tragedy occurred when a small car containing Krawchinski, Nick Kramaichuk and six children, swung off the road and crashed into a hole 10 feet deep. Following the accident Krawchinski disappeared. The children were taken to the Galt Hospital where Paul Kramaichuk, son of Nick, died. No hope is held out for the recovery of Martha and Annie Stednick, two of the children. Krawchinski will face a charge of manslaughter.

Irish Safety Bill

DUBLIN, Nov. 14.—The public safety bill extending the power of the ministry to arrest and detain without trial persons deemed guilty of the commission of certain specified offences was passed by the Daily Eireann today. The vote was 53 to 13.

TORONTO JUDGE WARNS REDS AT PORT ARTHUR

Says That Recent Trial Revealed Conditions Never Before Heard in Ontario Court

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 14.—Judgment was reserved by Mr. Justice Kelly, of Toronto, in the Supreme Court here last night in the civil action brought by members of the National Society Prosvita to have returned to them certain local properties alleged to have been seized by radical members of the society adhering to the Third Internationale, Moscow.

In commenting on the evidence, Mr. Justice Kelly said that there had been revealed in the course of the trial a condition of things which he ventured to think had never been presented to any court in Ontario, and that he may consider it his duty to draw the attention of the criminal authorities to what the record of the trial revealed.

Offers Warning

The judge said that if any of the defendants were in court he wished them to hear the warning of one who was charged with the duty of administering justice, and to that extent maintaining law and order in Ontario. "That they take heed and desist from a course which evidently aims at the overthrow of constituted authority."

"I reserve judgment, and I shall, before announcing my decision, review every aspect of this remarkable case, realizing that it is of extreme importance that right shall be done, not only as between the parties under these unusual circumstances, but also in the public interest," Judge Kelly said.

It is nice to see that the Balkans are reverting to their ordinary peace-time conditions.
—From The Pall Mall Gazette, London.

MYSTERY CHALLENGES SIMCOE'S PIONEERS

Plough Reveals Two Skeletons Which Recall Thirty-Five-Year-Old Secret

SIMCOE, Dec. 13.—J. McLaren, while ploughing on his father's farm near Villa Nova, yesterday unearthed the bodies of a man and a woman. There were slight, though not positive indications of foul play, some of the limbs apparently having been hacked off.

The bodies had been in a hole about four feet square and appeared to have been cast carelessly into it. The provincial police are investigating.

Some of the oldest residents state that they remember a young couple who came to Villa Nova about 35 years ago from England with the intention of buying a farm. They were known to be comparatively wealthy but disappeared suddenly and mysteriously, leaving no trace of their whereabouts and were not heard of afterward.

PASSION PLAYERS SEEK LIVELIHOOD

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Eleven of the simple folk of Oberammergau in the Tyrolese Alps, actors in the historic "Passion Play" given each decade in the Bavarian village, came to America recently on the steamship Reliance to earn money for the salvation of their beloved pageant.

At their head was the gentle-eyed Christ of their play, Anton Lang, slight, unassuming and soft-spoken. Others in the party who are principals of the pageant included the venerable Andreas Lang, sr., who sustains the role of Peter; his son, Andreas, jr., the Matthew of the play; Guido Mayr, stolid and red-bearded, who plays Judas; Julias Albrecht, the apostle James, and Emmanuel Lang, brother of Andreas, sr., and fellow traitor of Judas in the pageant. The others were musicians and choristers.

Only Linguist of Party

Anton Lang is the only one of the party who ever before has left Bavaria. To his simple fellow-villagers, he is a widely-traveled man, having gone to Italy once, and on another occasion to the Holy Land for local color and inspiration in his role of the Saviour. He, too, is the only linguist of the party, speaking good English and acting as interpreter for his German-speaking companions.

These simple folks are wood carvers, makers of crucifixes, rosaries and holy images and toys, with the exception of Anton Lang, a potter. They are here to save their "Passion Play," which has a financial deficit threatening its continued existence after the decennial performances since 1633, when it came to life as a pledge to God for having stopped the plague which followed the "Thirty Years' War."

For Post-War Sufferers

Any money left over will go to the relief of their 2,000 fellow villagers. If there is any left after that it will go to the post-war sufferers of Bavaria.

After a three weeks' exhibition of their carvings, potteries and toys in New York, the eleven will visit Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington, Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Kansas City, and possibly, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

In spite of financial distress and the sight of their townsmen suffering in want, the passion players recently refused $1,750,000 to perform their holy pageant for an American motion picture concern.

"It would have been desecration," Anton Lang explained, simply.

Strangely enough this man who, in 1910 and 1922, plays the role of the Saviour, strikingly resembles the conventional portraits of the Nazarene. Hair and beard and nose are as in the pictures, he is tall and slender, a bit stooped. He is 48.

"It gives me an inward grace, a lift to the spirit," he said, speaking of his actor's role.

ACCUSES FARMERS OF DRUNK ON POLITICS

Agricultural Economists Admonished Organization to Eschew Matters Foreign to Calling

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—"You have just gone through the grandest drunk on politics which it can ever be your privilege to experience as a farmers' organization, and now that you have reached the sobering stage and have cast out politics as one of your main issues, you have some hope of attaining those objects for which you should rightly exist."

That was one of a number of points in remarks made in an address delivered before the delegates to the convention of the United Farmers of Ontario here last night by Dr. Theodore Macklin, agricultural economist in the University of Wisconsin.

Reach Sobering Stage

These remarks, Dr. Macklin said, were made in view of the United Farmers' methods of carrying on; and while he had a good deal of criticism to launch in a friendly way at the methods employed by the Farmer organization in the past, he declared that they had reached the sobering stage when they decided to cut loose from politics as an organization and proceed along their legitimate lines of business, social and educational advancement.

The farmers of the United States had made that discovery, though unfortunately for them, many of their organizations appreciated their mistake too late, and so passed down to oblivion.

HALTS FLOW ALONG ALCOHOLIC TRAILS

Increased Preventive Activities and Hijackers Interfere With the Christmas Liquor Trade

MALONE, N.Y., Dec. 14.—The busy Canadian bootleg market was thrown into confusion today at news of renewed activities of Hijackers waylaying cargoes of Christmas liquor bound south, the evident tightening of the lines of prohibition agents along the border, and the presence of the great rum fleet off the Jersey coast. Consequently there was temporary stoppage of the steady flow of contraband along the alcohol trails.

Indians as Hijackers

The authorities have received within the past forty-eight hours confidential reports of a number of successful holdups by Hijackers in which gun play figured. In some of these highway robberies the Hijackers were reported to be Indians.

The authorities estimate that several hundred persons now are engaged in smuggling liquor through the northeastern frontier. These bootleggers have been catalogued and their descriptions given to the agents along the line.

Attempt Bribery

Balked by the knowledge that federal and state prohibition agents have been reinforced along the state northwestern frontier, bootleggers, anxious to fulfill contracts to deliver Christmas liquor and beer to the big cities down state, have boldly resorted to attempted bribery of enforcement officers.

It became known today that virtually every member of the state troopers along the northern patrol had been approached with tempting offers of money by bootleggers or their agents. The troop, known as the "Black Horse Troopers," the fear of every bootlegger, comprises 58 members.

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PREMIER DOUBTS COAST RANGE STEEL

BUT GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO AID INDUSTRY

Hon. William Sloan Announces That Bill Will Be Ready This Session —Want Definite Assurance

Forecast of legislation this session dealing with the establishment of an iron and steel industry was given in the Legislature today by Premier Oliver and Hon. William Sloan, when the question of bond guarantees for the purpose was raised by Mr. Thomas Pearson, member for Richmond. The Premier stated that the Government had under advisement the matter of bringing down a bill taking power to enter into a contract with any company complying with the conditions to be laid down.

Hon. William Sloan supplemented this with a declaration that he hoped to present a bill before the end of the session and would debate the whole question on second reading.

Messrs. Oliver, Hart and Sloan professed that the chief difficulty to date has been a lack of definite assurance from the Old Country capitalists reported to be interested.

Mr. Pearson contended that the industry was for the benefit of British Columbia and that the Provincial Government should take such action as would open the door.

Mr. Pearson declared that within the past few weeks cables had been received from the Old Country that seven of the most prominent ironmasters and capitalists had agreed to accept the directorship of a new company to be formed by the British Columbia Government under conditions to be laid down by the Government and in association with representatives of the Government. He stated that the Old Country people were willing to put up the first $5,000,000 for construction and not until then to call upon the Government for any of its guaranteed funds. They insisted, however, that the Government should give its assurances in advance that at this stage it would produce the $1,000,000 and the remainder later on as the work progressed to the stage requiring the additional money.

The Premier stated that no such proposal had been put before him.

Mr. Pearson called upon the Government if it did not believe the representations made, to put through its legislation and "call the bluff," if bluff they believed it to be.

The Premier reviewed at some length the negotiations that had taken place, stating the various changes in the proposals that had been made and expressing a lack of confidence in the authenticity of the representations emanating from the Coast Range Steel Company.

Mr. Pearson said he would not support legislation for the Coast Range Steel Company, and said those supporting the enterprise were prepared to wipe that company out of existence.

The Premier said he had been informed that the Coast Range Steel had been selling stock and he feared that any legislation brought down might create a false impression that the Government was back of the company and enable promoters to go out and sell stock on that basis.

MR. MANSON DEFENDS MR. M'GEER'S LAW BILL

"If Ever a Man Earned His Money, He Did," Says Attorney-General, But Mr. Bowser Doubts It

The vote of $39,000 for payment to G. G. McGeer, K.C., special counsel for the Provincial Government in the freight rates fight of the past few months, created no little discussion in the House yesterday afternoon, when Hon. John Hart introduced his supplementary estimates.

Mr. Bowser asked the Minister of Finance to wield the pruning knife on this estimate.

"If ever a man earned his money from the British Columbia Government, he did," Attorney-General Manson asserted.

"He will get $25,000, as against the $50,000 he would have received if we paid him at the rate paid by the former government."

The vote was passed after Mr. Bowser had declared that it brought the total payments to Mr. McGeer up to $88,000.

Hon. Mr. Manson stated that at no time had the Government paid $100 for a six-hour day, as the late Government paid to W. A. McDonald, K.C., and L. G. Phillips, K.C.

Mr. Bowser—Yes, but that didn't make a life work out of the freight rates case. I want to inform the honorable Minister that Isaac Pitblado, K.C., leader of the Manitoba bar, and who represented the city of Winnipeg and the Manitoba Government, received $2,990 for such work, out of which $397 was charged as disbursements.

Hon. Mr. Manson retorted that Mr. Pitblado had been engaged on the case for a few days only, and pointed to the fact that through Mr. McGeer, who had spent months preparing his case, the Province had secured a victory of $5,000,000 a year.

Mr. McGeer was an interested spectator during the debate, being seated in the distinguished strangers' gallery.

NEW COURT HOUSE NOT NEEDED, SAYS POOLEY

Opposition to the building of a new court house in Victoria was voiced in the Legislature yesterday afternoon by Mr. R. H. Pooley, Conservative member for Esquimalt, who contended the city could well get along with present conditions for two or three years. The only complaint he had to make with present conditions was the fact that legal documents were not placed in the vaults each night on account of lack of space in the basement. If a fire occurred in the building, maintained Mr. Pooley, valuable papers would be lost. It was a pity that when the vaults were reconstructed that greater accommodation was not provided.

Attorney-General Manson stated his surprise that such was the case and that he would make an investigation. There was no reason for any reopening of construction work there.

Hon. Mr. Hart twitted Esquimalt's member of having favored the construction of a new building some years ago.

Mr. Pooley—Don't go back to old days when you and I were crazy in the matter of a new court house.

RUSH THROUGH WORKS VOTES IN TWENTY MINUTES

Almost a world's parliamentary record was established yesterday afternoon, when the Public Works Department estimates got through the House in less than twenty minutes.

This annual occasion for members to make a play to their constituents by demanding that more money be spent in their respective ridings passed without a murmur of that sort. The only discussion that occurred was when Mr. Thomas Pearson, member for Richmond, asked the Government to take over the Fraser Avenue bridge.

The Minister distributed a list of the district votes for roads and trails, showing that the amounts are to be expended in Interior districts as follows: Columbia, $38,700; Cranbrook, $50,500; Fernie, $35,000; Grand Forks, $23,500; Greenwood, $24,000; Kamloops, $76,000; Kaslo, $33,000; Nelson, $2,500; North Okanagan, $52,000; South Okanagan, $33,000; Revelstoke, $35,500; Rossland, $7,000; Slocan, $33,000; Trail, $39,500.

TIMBER ESTIMATES ARE UNDER FIRE

OPPOSITION MEMBERS CHARGE EXTRAVAGANCE

Laborites Declare Firefighting Pay Is Too Low—Exports to Los Angeles for Manufacture Rapped

Allegations of extravagance in the outlays by the Department of Lands, and criticism of the lack of results compared with expenditures were made in the Legislature when the estimates of that department for the coming fiscal year were under consideration. Lump sum votes running into large amounts gave critics opportunity to quiz the Minister, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, and for two hours, the honorable gentleman was under fire. The net result of the debate was to sustain the appropriations asked for by substantial Government majorities.

Under the vote of $300,000 for forest protection fund Mr. Thomas Uphill, Fernie, protested that the pay allowed to forest fire fighters was but twenty-five cents per hour, an unfair rate, he held.

Mr. H. G. Perry also declared the rate paid was too low, and the Minister regretted that the two members had not brought the matter to his attention.

Messrs. Guthrie and Neelands also demanded that a better rate be paid.

The vote of $35,000 for investigation of insect damage and control brought criticism from Mr. W. A. McKenzie, who stated he was surprised more effective measures had not been taken, and Mr. J. W. Jones was critical of the vote of $15,000 for forest research. He wanted to know what was the policy of the Lands Department on the matter of reforestation.

The minister replied that he had had a policy under consideration but had not yet taken definite steps towards carrying one out. But, he added, under present plans to protect the timber from fire, a conservation policy was being carried out.

Reforestation

Mr. W. A. McKenzie asked the Minister to point to any one section where reforestation work was being done.

The Minister stated members of the departmental staff have been studying facts covering growth of timber, etc.

Mr. J. W. Jones—My honorable friend will be dead and buried before we get results.

Mr. Thomas Menzies headed an onslaught on the vote of $150,000 for land surveys, declaring he could see no results from previous outlays for the same purpose. Mr. McKenzie declared one-half of the money was being wasted because surveyers were working on lands that would never be of benefit from an agricultural standpoint. Mr. McKenzie moved the vote be cut to $50,000 asserting most of the money being spent was "pap" for friends of the Government, but his motion was defeated on a vive voce vote.

Mr. McKenzie also objected to the vote for $30,000 on photo-topographical survey work declaring he could see no particular benefit from the outlays.

The Minister declared the work was necessary, had already secured most valuable results and should be continued in a "modest way" year by year.

South Gets Business

Mr. W. J. Bowser, Opposition leader, drew attention to an article in the Los Angeles Times, setting forth that a Los Angeles mill was manufacturing lumber from Queen Charlotte Island spruce into airplane parts for a Montreal concern. The article stated that the stand of spruce owned by this company in British Columbia would keep the mill running for seventy-five years. He asked if the forest branch could not use its influence to get the Montreal people to change its order to a British Columbia mill.

The Minister of Lands said that there was no mill in British Columbia doing this class of work and it was difficult to get anyone to invest capital in the Province for such a mill.

With the Lawmakers

Nelson Jail

Kenneth Campbell, member for Nelson, urged upon Attorney-General Manson in the Legislature yesterday that the Government provide relief for prisoners discharged from the Nelson jail. He stated that many prisoners from other parts of the Province were discharged from the Nelson prison without funds and became a charge on the municipal authorities. Attorney-General Manson stated that the good conduct allowance to the prisoners ought to relieve the situation to some extent and contended that Nelson should take care at least of prisoners from its own city. For the others he said the situation was somewhat unique, and he promised to investigate to see what could be done.

Confirm Victoria Four Seats

From an announcement made yesterday by Mr. A. D. Paterson, M.P.P., chairman of the redistribution committee, Victoria has won its fight for no decrease in its present Provincial representation of four members. The committee, according to present plans, will recommend a reduction of one member in Vancouver Island's total representation, and proposes to cause this decrease by joining the constituencies of Cowichan and Newcastle into one riding. The constituency of Esquimalt will be extended northward to include the present southern districts of Cowichan, the balance of that riding being added to Newcastle. Provision is also made in the report for the division of Kamloops riding into two divisions, Kamloops and Salmon Arm, and the division of the territory between Prince Rupert and Prince George into two ridings, Skeena and Omineca. Grand Forks and Greenwood will be one, also Trail and Rossland. A new riding, McKenzie, will be created on the Coast, north of Vancouver.

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TORONTO, Dec. 14.—Statements were made at the meeting of the University of Toronto board of governors yesterday that the Rockefeller Foundation had decided to give to the university the sum of $1,000,000 as an endowment for the maintenance of the faculty of medicine, in recognition of the faculty's advancement of medical science which culminated in Dr. Banting's discovery of the insulin treatment for diabetes.

Murderer Hanged

QUEBEC, Dec. 14.—Gustave Dube was hanged at 8 o'clock this morning in the jail for the murder of his wife in 1920, whom he was found to have shot while he claimed he was killing hens on his farm in the St. Adalbert district. Until last night he had expected that he might obtain a delay or commutation of sentence.

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FREEDOM OF SPEECH

Very grave consideration should be given to an amendment to the Public Inquiries Act which has been introduced in the Legislature by Attorney-General Manson. It involves the granting of power to a commission to inquire into and concerning the conduct and character of any person by whom charges are preferred or allegations of wrong-doing made which lead up to the appointment of such commission. The amendment even goes so far as to say that all matters may be investigated which will tend to disclose the motives of any such person in preferring such charges or in making such demand or allegations. Thus the new authority sought is to be psycho-analytical in its powers. It is needless to say that such authority would lend itself to abuses that could not be tolerated. Simultaneously with the introduction of this amendment both the Attorney-General and Premier Oliver in speeches in the Legislature showed very clearly that they do not consider that they are amenable to the discipline which it is sought now to enforce under a new meaning given to the Public Inquiries Act.

The liberty of speech and the freedom of the press are both involved in the amendment to the Public Inquiries Act. We have always understood that one holding the position of Attorney-General should be, ex-officio, the guardian of public liberty. Is it to be surmised that by a new law the exercise of the freedom of speech when it relates to political acts is to be tried by drumhead court-martial and shot at dawn? If that surmise is correct then what a mercy it is that such men as Milton, as Junius, and as Wilkes are not living in these times in this Province of British Columbia. Junius, it may be recalled, made it very plain that a considerable latitude must be allowed in the discussion of public affairs or the liberty of the press would be of no benefit to society. He held that this liberty involves strictures upon the character of men in office and the measures of government. The amendment proposed by Mr. Manson would tend to reduce the press into a state of abandoned servility and prostitution, with a government holding a sword of Damocles over its utterances and a censorial power which could not fail to violate that freedom which has been won through centuries of ceaseless effort.

We say this amendment proposed by the Attorney-General is a very serious matter. It is a retributive measure conceived in the heat of a moment without any due regard having been given to its possible implications. It is an attempt to pillory those who engage in the undoubted right of free speech. It can be construed into an attempt to gag the press. It is a protection to be afforded to Ministers of the Crown which is to be withheld from the people themselves, and that this protection is implied is very evident from the tenor of the speeches delivered by the Attorney-General and Mr. Oliver simultaneously with the introduction of the amendment to the Public Inquiries Act. The people must have better resources than the virtues which lie in a Legislative Assembly. They must have laws and reason, and when they have these they do not want authority to direct their understandings. There is civil liberty as well as constituted authority. Both are equally well worth preserving but the rights of one must never be permitted to override the rights of the other. Ministers of the Crown and others are now protected from the licenciousness of either the press or speech by the law of libel. That law is all sufficient. No circumstances have arisen calling for the entry to the lists of a new paladin challenging the freedom of speech and the liberty of the press.

When such an amendment is proposed to the Public Inquiries Act it is possible to understand the currency of the phrase—"the iron heel of the brute majority." In the light of reason and history we would ask the members of the Legislature to give their earnest consideration to the implications of what is proposed. It has, of course, its humorous side, but the possibilities of its enforcement are far too deadly to be contemplated with equanimity. Free speech is the counterpoise, and the essential counterpoise, of free institutions. The invincible sensibility of men to the opinion of their fellow creatures must remain a moving principle in what we call great affairs, and, in the words of Junius, newspapers are the restraint to bad men and the impediment to bad measures. Where free speech and the liberty of the press are concerned the public may well reply to the Government in the words Britain's Virgin Queen used to Parliament, when urged to marry: "You attend to your duties and I'll perform mine. You are a lot of hare-brained politicians unfit to decide such matters."

VIOLATION OF CONFIDENCE

Nothing is gained politically, but much is lost of the confidence in which the public regard the Provincial Government by the disclosure of private income tax returns in the Legislature. It is an unconscionable procedure that the amount a man pays in income tax can be broadcasted with a view to showing that he has not a deep monetary stake in the country where he elects to live. If there is any method other than this better calculated to deter people from coming to British Columbia we would like to know what it is. Our belief has always been that income tax returns were a matter of sacred confidence between the individual and the Government, not be disclosed under any pressure, and least of all disclosed for the purpose of what is a distorted view of political "kudos." The income tax returns which were made public in the Legislature were those of General A. D. McRae. It is the principle of what has happened that is at stake. On the basis of what a Minister of the Crown has done it is within the right of any member of Parliament to secure public information on the income tax returns of any individual paying income tax in this Province, and the information cannot be refused.

It is time that an unbreakable check was put on this method of violating confidences. The reputation of any government must suffer in the eyes of the public by such a reprehensible practice. Public men, private individuals, and, in fact, everyone, should be immune from having their purely personal affairs dragged into the limelight and disclosed for ulterior motives by authority which, instead of adopting such a course, should be ultra jealous of retaining the confidence of the people in its administrative methods. We express the hope that before the present session of the Legislature comes to an end steps will be taken to prevent a recurrence of the exceedingly regrettable violation of a confidence of which a responsible Minister has been guilty. That he was guilty is probably due to inexperience and impulsiveness, but the offence is inexcusable and there must be safeguards against its being repeated.

A CHRISTMAS FUND

The Rotary Christmas Tree Fund is an appeal that should open the hearts of everyone at this season of the year. Briefly its object is to insure that there is no distress in any of our homes this Christmastide. It is, as well, to provide the joys and presents of Christmas to the youthful poor. The Fund is mounting slowly, but if it is to accomplish all the objects in view the sympathy and generosity of the public must be more closely touched. It is not much to ask the people to give a small seasonable gift in cash to those who are in unfavorable circumstances. It is a request that should be replied to spontaneously. Scores of homes will be made happier by what the Rotary Club is planning. The Christmas holidays will be brightened and made more joyous for hundreds of children. The season is the time for the diffusion of general happiness, and the Rotary Club, with the aid of our citizens, can play a noble and invigorating part in the Yuletide festival. All that is wanted is a realization of what a little self sacrifice means. Donations for the fund can be left at the business office of this newspaper.

Commenting on proposals made whereby Canada might help the United States in enforcing its Prohibition law, The Indianapolis News says: "It will surprise no one if Canada is unable to see its way to accede to any of these proposals. They go much farther than anything the British Government has offered to do to help enforce the American Prohibition law. Canada might be willing for diplomatic reasons to help, but she can hardly agree to catch smugglers leaving Canada if the United States cannot catch them arriving in the United States. Considering recent changes in parts of Canada in regard to Prohibition laws, she is less likely than ever to yield to the American demand. She can do much to discourage the traffic, and has indicated that she will do much, but she is not likely to invoke the Volstead law in Canada."

An interesting commentary on economies practised by the Drury Government while in power in Ontario, is furnished by the authorization by Premier Ferguson of the sale by public auction of furniture, rugs and fixtures valued at $7,196 which were used by members of the late Government in furnishing apartments at the Parliament Buildings. The apartments are now to be converted into offices for the discharge of public business.

The mummy of the Pharaoh Tutenkhamen, if discovered, is not to be removed to the museum at Cario, but is to sleep on in the tomb of the Valley of the Kings. Archaeological research will be satisfied with having made the discovery and having gained possession of many priceless relics within and without the sepulchral chamber.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Mrs. Boffin, when her good man Noddy, feigning irritability with things in general, was making life diagreeable for everybody in the household, exclaimed: "Lor', let us be comfortable!" The Labor Party in Great Britain aims at making itself comfortable, and to a considerable extent it is succeeding, but at the same time it is making conditions decidedly uncomfortable for what is known as the historical political parties.

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The conditions governing the operations of labor are much more comfortable in most parts of the world, and particularly in Great Britain, than they were a few years ago. Organization has been the principal agency in bringing about most desirable reforms; there can be no doubt about that. The labor movement in these latter days is most comprehensive in its ramifications. It is not confined within its original boundaries, to the mechanical trades. It includes the horny-handed sons of toil on the farms and the soft-handed workers in the shops and stores, even the clerks who are deft in the use of the pen.

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Labor therefore is ambitious, as it has a perfectly legitimate right to be. It has waxed so strong that it aspires to sit in the seats of the mighty, to become the governing power in the nation. Those who laughed such ambitions to scorn a few years ago have been forced to take tent of the position and to ask themselves what the world is coming to. They are compelled to admit that there is a possibility of the King sending for a leader of the Labor Party and asking him to form a government and submit a list of constitutional advisers. Labor, in a word, has shattered the old political parties and created a revolution.

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But the triumph of Labor in Great Britain is not yet absolute. Labor is not the strongest political faction in the United Kingdom at present whatever may happen in the future. It has merely succeeded in producing a state of political chaos. It has managed to decimate the ranks of one historical party, but the other historical party is still supported by a larger number of voters than the occupational party led by Mr. Ramsay Macdonald. If the Labor leader were called into the councils of the King, he could give no assurance of ability to control Parliament and therefore carry on the affairs of the nation. The Labor element knows this, but it naturally aspires to power not only because of the prestige that would attach thereto but because it could reasonably ask His Majesty for a dissolution and an opportunity to appeal to the constituencies as a government.

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There are doubtless some very able men, men of sound judgment and moderate views, men capable of administering the affairs of a great nation with wisdom and discretion, in the ranks of the Labor Party of Great Britain. We are told, furthermore, that power and responsibility have a moderating and sobering effect upon those who in other positions give public expression to extremely radical opinions; but there are more than leaders to be taken into consideration when the vital matter of the government of a country is involved. The question is whether the leaders of the Labor Party if they were entrusted with power could control their followers, whether the members of such a government would not be forced to adopt measures that ultimately would prove the ruin of Great Britain, whether conditions would not be imposed upon industry that would kill enterprise and destroy the very institutions which have made Labor comfortable.

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Labor is very aggressive. It has succeeded at last in getting so near the table of power that it can almost taste the fruits of victory. Under such conditions we apprehend that it would be very impatient with its leaders if they refused to go as far as it believed they ought to go in the passage of measures for the benefit of the working classes. A government in its actions, if it aims at continuation of power, must always remember that it is acting in the interests of all classes of the community, not in the interests of any special class. There are elements in the Labor Party that will not submit to any such views. Such elements will turn upon their representatives and rend them upon the slightest provocation. Their violent conduct during the late elections proves that they are intolerant of all opposition. We do not believe that a Labor Government could exist in Great Britain for any length of time even if it had a majority behind it in Parliament.

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We have tried some class or occupational governments in Canada. One proved a most dismal failure and passed away after one term of office. Others are on trial and are surely disintegrating. Governments under our constitutional system to be successful must be representative of all the people.

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Great Britain, however, is undergoing a very trying but an extremely interesting experience. It will be quite interesting to stand afar off and watch developments across the water and to ponder over the remarkable revolution that has taken in that seat of dignity and order, the Mother of Parliaments. One thing is somewhat difficult to understand, and that is why Premier Baldwin, with the largest political following in the House, should be asked to give way to Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, who has a much smaller political following.

Poems That Endure

Untwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

A JOG-TROT FAIR

Who were the twain that trod this track
So many times together
Hither and back,
In spells of certain and uncertain weather?

Commonplace in conduct, they,
Who wandered to and fro here
Day by day:
Two that few dwellers troubled themselves to know here.

The very gravel-path was prim
That daily they would follow;
Borders trim:
Never a wayward sprout, or hump, or hollow. . . .

Who could those common people be,
Of days the plainest, barest?
They were we;
Yes; happier than the cleverest, smartest, rarest.

—Thomas Hardy.

By the Way—

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Mother Snake Guards Its Young

MOST snakes lay eggs, but some are ovo-viviparous—that is, eggs are hatched inside of the mother's body. Snake eggs, which generally are oblong and have a leathery covering, are deposited in warm soil, rotten wood, heaps of decaying vegetation or similar places. The eggs are then left to hatch, except in the case of the python, which coils itself over its eggs and incubates them with the feeble heat of its body.

Young snakes are capable of taking care of themselves as soon as hatched, but the mother snake usually remains in the vicinity to guard them.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Civic Election

Sir,—Permit me to express, through your columns, my grateful appreciation of the votes recorded on Thursday for myself for alderman. I beg to assure the citizens of Victoria, whether they supported me or not, that I shall endeavor to translate into effective action the assurances given through the progress of the election. Resolute and drastic economy does not mean inefficient service nor niggardly administration.

W. MARCHANT.

1731, Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.
December 14, 1923.

GENERAL M'RAE IS TARGET AGAIN

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"So we have a 30-cent party, led by an $18.70 general," he added, referring to the general's last year's income tax return. "But when this general was asked to take the leadership he perferred to lurk in the background, where criticism of his record would not hamper the party. But we are going to haul him into the spotlight of publicity.

"When I was a member at Ottawa we had many investigations of the Saskatchewan Valley colonization company, of which he was head, in reference to its millions of graft in fleecing the new settlers. The half has not yet been told about his activities at Fort Mann. But he has been mixed in many other exploitations in British Columbia.

"He was mixed up in the Canadian Collieries deal where he and his assistants purchased these collieries for $9,500,000 and floated them on the unsuspecting British public for $20,000,000.

Pacific Whaling Deal

"The death knell of the Pacific Whaling Company was sounded when he and his associates swelled the stock from $200,000 to $2,500,000 and mortgaged the assets to the British Empire Trust Corporation. In order to show assets they took ten whaling leases, for which they paid $1,000 a year to the Dominion government, and wrote them up as worth $300,000. The company was forced into liquidation, the British investors and the original shareholders losing their money. That's the way the man who asks to be Premier of this Province filched the people."

Referring to Gen. A. D. McRae as the Mackenzie and Mann "Friday," Hon. Mr. Sloan declared that if the day should come when Gen. McRae becomes leader of the Government in British Columbia, it would sound the knell of the investment of further capital in the Province.

"When this man boasts of his expenditure of $25,000 a year for the upkeep of his house at Shaughnessy Heights, no one questions as to how he has prospered," exclaimed the Minister, who denounced General McRae as having plastered the Province with mud and "yet last year he only paid $18 on income tax."

Nest of Traitors

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper's political history in Canada was well known, stated Mr. Sloan, who recalled the incident of 1896 when Sir Charles was described as being a member of a "Nest of Traitors" of the McKenzie Bowell cabinet. "He betrayed not only his own conscience but his party on that occasion," declared the Minister of Mines with emphasis.

Coming to British Columbia, Mr. Sloan stated that Sir Charles represented the McKenzie & Mann interests for some time but that when, in 1909, the late Sir Richard McBride went to the country, he denounced the platform of the party because he had not shared in the spoils.

To his advocacy of abolition of patronage, Mr. Sloan referred to Sir Charles as "Satan rebuking sin." "In Nova Scotia there was too much Tupper. The people were fed up with his sisters, and his cousins and his aunts."

Of Dr. J. W. McIntosh, another leader of the Provincial Party, the Minister of Mines expressed his wonder as to how the Liberal Party ever came to give him a nomination in Vancouver in 1916.

"Once elected to exploit the party," said Mr. Sloan, "the late Premier Brewster figured he did not have the brains. Having 'ratted' on the Soldier party, he now travels the Province for General McRae. I want to ask, who is paying his expenses. This man is nothing more or less than a political jackal. We have every reason to believe that he obtained contributions from a corporation."

Mr. Sam. Guthrie—What is the name of the corporation?

Hon. Mr. Sloan—That is my business. (Laughter.) Ashworth Anderson, another member of this party, was with McIntosh and agreed to this contribution. I am pretty well fed up with this catty hypocrisy on campaign funds.

Mr. Nelson and Ald. Todd

Turning his guns on John Nelson, secretary of the Provincial Party, and at one time vice-president of the Conservative Association of British Columbia, Hon. Mr. Sloan claimed that Nelson had put up the gun to Mr. Bowser to buy out the United Farmers. He was now a member of the Third Party, he said.

Of Mr. Rounsell, Mr. Sloan claimed that in recent years he had been trying to exploit the Government in order to get out of a mess which occurred with a Dewdney dyke.

Alderman A. E. Todd, Victoria, did not escape. Mr. Sloan stated that this municipal representative had offered his services as finance minister to Mr. Bowser. Failing that, he had joined the new party. It was the same with Beaumont Boggs, another Victoria resident.

Mr. David Whiteside, Liberal member for New Westminster, expressed gratification at the statement of the Minister of Mines. He regretted that the Minister in 1917, when the question of campaign funds was to the fore, had not made the same frank statement. He declared the Government had allowed itself to rest under an imputation which had cost it prestige. He was willing to acknowledge the value to the public life of the Province of the Opposition leader, but he felt that then the charges made should have been answered. He was critical of the public servant who went about with information in his pocket, and he welcomed the opportunity for a full investigation. He declared, "If there is any lurking, sneaking impression of the men at the head of this Government, how can we expect decent government?" He paid a tribute to the integrity of the Premier, but added that the latter had allowed a long time to elapse before making his stand plain on the charges made against the Government.

Mr. Whiteside Not a Humorist

Regretting that he was not a humorist, Mr. Whiteside said that the proposed amendment was a formidable weapon of both defence and offence.

"I can see the whole army of newspapermen on their retreat," he said. "In our city we think a lot about Senator Taylor. But what he wouldn't think about the Oliver Government is not worth bothering about. I feel like telling my friends in the press gallery that they should send to Senator Taylor word so that he may get away when the going is good. Also I have my friend John Nelson. I would suggest to my friends in the gallery to tell him to go when the going is good."

Mr. Whiteside suggested that while the Attorney-General had been active and aggressive, he should not take himself too seriously. The late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he said, quoting a distinguished precedent, had never indulged in the invective, but had stood on the high ground of principle, and he suggested that the Attorney-General should follow that example.

On the question of campaign funds, the Liberal member for New Westminster said: "I may be on my way back to the political bush, but we are going to inquire into the everlasting cry of campaign funds." He was averse to any party taking funds from any individual or concern having close contractual relations with the Government. "I have to relate that the only party which does not refuse to accept such funds is the Third party." It was time, he declared, that the Government came to the fore and based its actions on high principle. "Why should the leader of the Opposition rest under the foolish imputation of having received campaign funds?" said Mr. Whiteside.

"Why, you need a hide like a rhinoceros to remain in public life today, because we fear to create a public opinion," said Mr. Whiteside.

No Delay

Mr. J. W. deB. Farris declared that, listening to Mr. Whiteside, he felt called upon to make a few remarks. He did not agree that there had been any delay in the investigation now proposed, and recalled that in 1917, when a committee of the House was named to investigate P.G.E. matters, it had done excellent work.

"I am here to say that in 1917 and 1918 there was no accusation against the work of that committee, and that I was elected in Vancouver by acclamation when everything in connection with that investigation was fresh in the public mind. I have never heard of a responsible man, in or out of this House, standing up and making a charge of improper conduct on the part of any member of this side of the House," said Mr. Farris.

REVEAL COST OF OAK BAY SCHOOL

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in the High School at present. Next year there would be 110 new students from the entrance classes, and only 35 were expected to matriculate from the High School. That meant that classrooms would have to be found for 75 new students, either in the basement, or in the attic of the present building were no additional accommodation furnished.

Attic or Basement

Major Taylor and Mr. Carmichael wanted to know why the trustees did not decide to use the basement and the attic, as suggested. As an alternative plan, they suggested that temporary buildings should be built.

"If we only built two classrooms per year of a temporary nature," said Mr. Walter Adams, chairman of the board, who presided at the meeting, "it would cost us as much as the interest and sinking fund on a permanent structure such as we propose."

The ratepayers were informed that in 1927 there would be a reduction of one and one-half mills on the dollar in the rate of taxation, arising from the retiring of the sinking fund for the Monterey School.

In addition to Mr. Carmichael and Major Taylor, Messrs. Oliver Alder, and Barraclough registered strong protests against the plans of the trustees.

GIVES OUT FIGURES ON LIQUOR PROFITS

Attorney-General Reveals Revenue to Government Since Liquor Act Took Effect

In the Legislature yesterday, Hon. A. M. Manson presented returns showing the profits made from liquor during the last six months. The profits for the six months ending September 30 show a value of $1,402,499.50.

The return shows since Government control came into effect the profits were as follows:

30th Sept. (three months) 1921	$ 541,606.51
31st March, 1922	1,373,971.59
30th Sept., 1922	1,075,258.77
31st March, 1923	1,250,195.13
30th Sept., 1923	1,402,499.50
	$5,642,531.49

The share received by municipalities during this time has been as follows:

30th Sept., 1921, (3¼ months)	$100,000.00
31st March, 1922	200,000.00
30th Sept., 1922	255,768.95
31st March, 1923	415,689.33
30th Sept., 1923	466,331.03
	$1,537,789.91

Prominent Baptist Dead

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—David E. Thompson, K.C., 73, an outstanding figure among Baptist laymen, is dead here.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 15, 1873)

Stabbing at Nanaimo—On Thursday evening at Nanaimo, Mr. Richard Nightingale was badly stabbed in two places by a miner named Bill Clark. The stabber was arrested by Mr. Fawcett. Both men are much respected in Nanaimo, and it is hoped that Mr. Nightingale's injuries will not prove fatal.

Severe Blow—The southeaster raged furiously yesterday and last night, and may have caused some wrecks in the Straits. This storm is the most severe so far this Winter, having kept up for thirty-eight hours.

News From the Enchanted Castle at Weilers'

RIGHT on the stroke of half-past two this afternoon a shower of balloons will be released from the battlements of the Enchanted Castle over the Government Street entrance of Weiler Bros.

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U.S. DUTY "BUNK" SAYS STOCKMAN

Tariff Against Canadian Cattle Gives American Cattlemen No Real Benefits, but Keeps Them Quiet, Claims J. L. Poole, of Chicago—Politicians Responsible—Oriental Markets Under Discussion by Livestock Men—Hong Kong Difficult to Reach

THE United States tariff on Canadian cattle is political "bunk," in the opinion of Mr. James H. Poole, of the Union Stockyards, Chicago, the stockmen's convention was told yesterday morning.

Mr. Poole was unable himself to be present at the meeting, but his views on the question were presented in an address read on his behalf by Miss Cora Hind, commercial editor of The Manitoba Free Press. Mr. Poole said that cattlemen across the border seemed satisfied, however, despite the fact that they were receiving no benefits from the barring of Canadian beasts, and he could not forecast the dropping of the tariff bars.

When the meeting opened in the morning, Dr. Warnock, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, continuing the discussion from the day previous, laid stress upon the importance of the Oriental market for stockmen. This market was in the making. He went very fully into the subject of the competition that was being met with here from Orientals. They had gone into the retail trade and had very largely displaced the white races in truck gardening. It was a serious question. The Province had shut out Chinese eggs. He had, however, learned that the eggs that came from China here were exported by white residents in China.

Hon. Duncan Marshall asked how he was going to justify the shutting out of the Orient from the local markets and selling in the Orient.

Dr. Warnock said he thought that this did not have any effect. The Japanese had shut out B.C. apples and not United States apples.

Dr. W. T. McDonald, livestock commissioner, was called upon to explain the difficulties in shipping livestock to the Orient. While the rate was fixed at $75 a head to Hong Kong, he felt that it would be much lower to Japanese ports. There was a high rate to Hong Kong because the cattle had to be kept on board while unloading at intermediate points. This gave the ship trouble and, moreover, the ship was not allowed to dump refuse while in these ports.

Dr. McDonald said that lumber was the big cargo at present, and stock was not sought after as freight. He had, however, made arrangements with the Blue Funnel Line to take the stock when offered.

Hits Canada

"As Mexico is the only other country from which live cattle are admitted into the United States, the tariff may be regarded as a duty solely on Canadian cattle," said Mr. Poole, in his statement through Miss Hind.

"It was designed to secure acquiescence by the cattleman in the tariff policy of the present administration, by convincing him that he was participating in protection.

"A Republican leader wrote me recently that 'as a consequence of the tariff, the price of cattle in this country had ruled higher than in Canada, and that this difference has been generally approximately equivalent to the duty.'

"This is somewhat enigmatical, but may be interpreted as meaning that the tariff depreciated Canadian cattle values by the amount of the duty, a singularly honest admission. But it does not assert that American cattlemen have benefitted thereby.

"In other words, the tariff is destructive so far as the Canadian cattle industry is concerned, but not constructive with respect to the American cattle industry.

"It is my contention that the tariff on Canadian cattle has not benefited cattle producers in this country to the amount of a single penny, but that it has deprived cornbelt feeders of a desirable class of stock and feeding cattle that under free trade conditions were accessible.

"The absurdity of protectionist claims of tariff benefit in this instance is indicated by the fact that during the first nine months of 1923 we imported 85,642 Canadian cattle. During the same period cattle receipts at sixty-seven markets in the United States were 13,981,236 head. No sophistry, not even protectionist sophistry, will convince an average mind that this handful of Canadian cattle could possibly exert the slightest influence on the whole mass.

Cattlemen "Bunked"

"But the fact that the politicians have 'bunked' the cattleman is further demonstrated by their policy in keeping hides on the free list. This inconsistency forces the Canadian cattleman to pay a duty of one and a half or two cents, as the case may be, when it enters this country on an animal's back, but if peeled off it comes in free, which is palpable discrimination against the cattleman. But while giving the domestic cattleman a sop in the shape of a tariff on a handful of Canadian cattle that could not possibly benefit him, the politicians threw down the bars to the whole world, making this country a dumping ground for the hides and skins of Asia, Africa, South America and Australia.

"Just how the politicians are able to impose on our cattlemen in this manner is an enigma, but they are apparently contented with a farcical tariff on live cattle that would not do them the least good if perpetuated for a century.

"Canada has no heavy surplus of cattle to dump into this market, and will have none; neither has Mexico, which is out of the cattle business, and will be for a decade under the most favorable conditions possible.

"So far, the only perceptible result of the tariff on Canadian cattle is serious damage to the Canadian cattle industry without even a symptom of benefit or advantage to American cattlemen. The tariff cannot be defended even as a revenue producer, as it is probable that if the figures were available, the amount collected by the United States Government has been dissipated by cost of collection.

"The American market is the logical destination of the surplus livestock production of Canada by reason of its proximity and character of the offering. With the rapidly increasing population of both countries it is extremely doubtful if Canada's excess production will ever exert a depressing influence on values in this market, especially in the case of stockers, of which our production threatens to fall far behind cornbelt replenishment needs in the near future."

OBITUARIES

HALL—Service over the remains of the late Mrs. Lillie Hall was conducted yesterday afternoon at 2:30 in the B.C. Funeral Chapel by Rev. Dr. Sipprell. There was a very large attendance of sympathizing friends and relatives, and the casket and hearse were covered with many beautiful floral offerings. The hymns sung were "Art Thou Weary?" and "Abide With Me." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. Parfitt, A. Parfitt, G. Porter, F. Bayliss, Arthur Lee and E. Watkins. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery.

ROSS—The death took place yesterday morning, at the family residence, 402 Chester Avenue, of Charles Lisle Ross, born in Belleville, Ontario, on April 15, 1852, and had been a resident of this city for the past 23 years. For many years he was an employee of the C.P.R. The late Mr. Ross is survived by, besides his widow, four sons and three daughters. The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Parlors, and due notice of the funeral will be announced later.

DANIELS—The funeral of Mr. William Daniels, who passed away in this city on Tuesday, took place on Friday afternoon from McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel. A large number of friends attended the services, and the floral tributes were beautiful, testifying to the esteem in which the late Mr. Daniels was held by his many friends. Rev. J. F. Dimmick conducted the service, after which the remains were laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery. The following were the pallbearers: Messrs. J. Wiseman, J. Collins, W. Beattie, Captain W. J. Gidley, G. Guy and A. W. Weight.

EMPIRE EXHIBITION

An Attempt Will Be Made to Sell British Columbia Timber at London Event

British Columbia Government's plans for the British Empire Exhibition were discussed in the House yesterday, when votes of $21,000 and $10,000 for that purpose were before the House.

Premier Oliver explained that the Dominion Government was paying for sixty per cent of the cost of the Canadian exhibit, and the provinces for forty per cent, divided among them according to population. The British Columbia share was $21,000, but the Minister of Lands was not satisfied to have the British Columbia exhibit classified as merely Canadian, so he was taking separate space. Mr. Pattullo explained that it was his desire to sell timber at the exhibition.

Mr. Barrow explained that the agricultural exhibit was being paid for by the Dominion out of the total sum, but that his department was preparing samples of preserved fruit from British Columbia orchards. Fresh fruit was also being kept in cold storage for exhibit. Mr. Jones urged that a thoroughly posted fruit man from British Columbia be sent to London for the exhibition, but Mr. Barrow stated that efforts were being made to have the Dominion use a British Columbia man for the whole fruit exhibit. The Premier said it was impossible for the province to go to the expense of having experts for each class of exhibits.

Fatal Auto Crash

BOULDER, Colo., Dec. 13.—Four University of Colorado students were killed and two possibly fatally injured tonight when an automobile crashed into a bobsled they were riding.

Human Torch Dies

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 14.—Transformed into a human torch by an explosion of gasoline in the Canadian National Railway roundhouse, where he worked, Alexander Lind, Finnish, was badly burned at Nipigon yesterday and died in hospital in Port Arthur this morning.

PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 14.—The body of a young man who had been missing from a local hotel here since last month was found on the waterfront near Seal Cove this morning. A pocket knife found on the body bore the name of Philip Welker. The man is thought to have come here from Saskatoon.

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SANG PAYS $9.50 BUT WOULD LIKE TO BE TOLD WHY?

Hop Sang was a bewildered Chinaman when he came into the police court yesterday, charged with failure to pay his poll tax of $5. He left it still bewildered, and mildly indignant to boot. He left behind him $9.50 in Canadian currency, and some choice observations in the Chinese tongue. He could not understand at all why he should have to pay $5 for poll tax, $2 penalty for not paying the tax in the first instance, and $2.50 costs of the summons.

"It does seem to be heaping penalty upon penalty," agreed Magistrate Jay.

There was the by-law in such cases made and provided, however, and the court tried to explain it to Hop Sang. Hop Sang produced a receipt for $2, paid for road tax. That was not enough, explained the court. There was still $5 poll tax. But what about the penalty of $2, Hop Sang wanted to know. That was nothing to do with the court. The tax collector was empowered to impose that penalty when the poll tax was not paid in due time. And so it was that Hop Sang must submit to all these exactions upon his Christmas purse; and he must also pay the costs of the court interpreter.

Hop Sang left the courtroom with the look of those who have known a great sorrow in their lives. And there was also an air about Hop Sang, as who should say that $2.50 would be small recompense indeed for any person who could really interpret unto him all these mysteries of municipal procedure.

HINCHLIFFE MOTION FORCED P.G.E. PROBE

Conservatives' Demand for Full Investigation Induced Government to Call for Inquiry

The Oliver Government's action in calling for a Royal Commission investigation into the P.G.E. charges was forced by a resolution placed on the order paper by the Conservative party and sponsored by Mr. Joshua Hinchcliffe, Conservative member for Victoria. The resolution follows:

"Whereas certain serious charges have been made from time to time on floor of the House and in public in regard to the construction of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, as well as against certain members of this House in relation thereto:

"And whereas the Premier has stated from his place on the floor of the House that charges of a very serious nature have been made publicly against himself in his former capacity of Minister of Railways in this regard:

"And whereas for the protection of the Province it is necessary to ascertain the truth or otherwise of these as well as of all other charges in connection with the said railway and the construction thereof:

"Therefore be it resolved that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that a royal commission consisting of such person or persons, not exceeding three in number, as may be appointed under the Public Inquiries Act be appointed to investigate the said charges, and that the said commission be invested with all the powers and authority, which under the said Act may be granted, including (but so as not limit the generality of the powers aforenamed) power and authority to investigate all the facts, figures, costs, contracts, transactions, details, and all other matters directly or indirectly relating to the construction of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway; and also into the relations and transactions between the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company and the contractors or any other person, firm or corporation directly or indirectly concerning the same; and further to make the fullest investigations into the personal dealings of any and all members of this Legislature in connection with the matter under investigation; and generally to make the most searching inquiry into all matters that the said commission may deem necessary to investigate in order to enable it to report to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor as to the truth or otherwise of all charges or matters in any way pertaining to the said railway, its construction, or the doings or dealings of any and all persons in connection therewith:

"And that His Honor be pleased to order that the report of the said commission be printed immediately after its presentation to him, and that copies of the report be forwarded to the members of this Legislature."

The resolution was filed with Speaker Pauline a few minutes after the opening of Wednesday afternoon's session.

WANTS CITY TO SHARE PROFITS

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profits, but that the company had not been willing to go farther than the above compromise, which had been included in the by-law.

The surplus profits, which were to be turned back into the amusement centre, would be spent here and would result in the development of the project, said Alderman Todd.

Company Represented

Alderman Woodward claimed that the only chance of the city getting a return for its concessions was through participation in the profits.

Mr. Basil Gardom, who was present as the C.P.R. representative, said that the company had given Alderman Woodward's suggestion consideration, and would like to satisfy him, as the alderman had been one of the first to suggest that the company build the amusement centre. However, to follow out his proposal would make the agreement unworkable. It was planned to have the centre operated by a subsidiary company or to lease it to other interests, and there would, accordingly, be difficulty in arriving at the net profit.

Alderman Woodward should be congratulated on having made the proposal which had resulted in the compromise clause, said Alderman Leeming.

Alderman Dewar was prepared to accept the compromise.

Alderman Woodward told The Colonist afterwards that he was not satisfied with the compromise. He did not know whether or not he would oppose the by-law because of that fact.

The terms of the by-law considered yesterday were the same as published in The Colonist yesterday morning.

Reverts to City

At the expiration of the lease of the grounds, the amusement centre, under the by-law, would become the property of the city. The company would have power to secure a renewal of the twenty-year lease for another twenty years, with the exemptions to remain the same. A rental would be fixed on certain terms under a renewal lease.

Alderman Woodward objected to the exemption from business licence of any activity within the amusement centre that was in competition with some similar established business in the city. The City Solicitor was instructed to draft a clause to meet his objection.

A change will be made in the clause referring to the laying of the main to carry the salt water to the amusement centre, Mr. Gardom agreeing to the company putting down its main in a separate trench to that which contains the city's mains, the condition being that the city purchase all rock taken out in the carrying out of this work.

In addition to Mr. Gardom, of the C.P.R., Major Cuthbert Holmes, chairman of the amusement centre committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. H. N. Fynn, assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, were present.

A special meeting of the City Council will be held on Monday afternoon for consideration of the by-law.

Divorces in England

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Statistics just available for 1922 show that divorces in Great Britain are becoming fewer. The number of petitions filed in the divorce court last year was thirteen per cent below that of 1921, forty-two per cent less than in 1920 and forty-eight per cent under the figure for 1919, when the total was greater than in any previous year.

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Levy Will Not Be Abolished Next Year, But Question of Cut Is Surrounded by Uncertainty

There will be no abolition of the improvement tax in 1924. That is certain. But the question which cannot be answered with confidence is this: "Will the improvement tax be reduced next year?"

With two new aldermen coming on to the Council, and the stand of some of the present members uncertain, some conjecture is being indulged in. It seems likely that the opponents of the improvement tax on the Council will be content with a reduction.

The 1924 Council will have no novices in its ranks. The presence of two ex-mayors—Alderman A. E. Todd and Mr. William Marchant—will be an unusual feature.

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Graham Flour, 49-lb. sack $1.72	Fine Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs. for $1.90
Cowan's Instant Cocoa, per tin at 22¢	Oxo Cubes, tin 9¢
Borden's Malted Milk, reg. 50c size for 38¢	Johnson's Fluid Beef, reg. $1.25 for 98¢
French Glace Fruits, reg. $1.25 lb., for 98¢	Gong's Soup, 12 pkts. 25¢
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, per pkg. for 12¢	Christie's Soda Biscuits, reg. 50c tin for 43¢
Spaghetti, fine quality, 3 lbs. 26¢	White Swan Soap, pkg. 23¢
Robin Hood Porridge Oats, large pkg. 20¢	Baby's Own Soap, 3 cakes 26¢
Two-in-One Polish, all kinds, per tin 9¢	Pearline, large pkg. 29¢
Golden Star Tea, 1-lb. pkg. 58¢	Lux, pkg. 10¢
Pyramid Shaker Salt, 2 pkgs. 23¢	Desiccated Cocoanut, lb. 18¢
Heather Toilet Rolls, reg. 3 pkts. 25c, now 4 for 26¢	Bordeaux Shelled Walnuts, finest halves, lb. 42¢
Nice Large Prunes, reg. 2 lbs. 25c. Special at 3 lbs. for 28¢	Crystallized Cherries, reg. 85c lb. for 70¢
Lynn Valley Corn, 2 tins 23¢	Ontario Honey, 2½-lb tin 75¢
Mistletoe Mix Candy, reg. 35c lb. for 28¢	Peanut Brittle, reg. 35c lb. for 25¢
Almond Paste, ready for cake, per lb. 60¢	Licorice Chips, reg. 40 lb. for 30¢
Black and White Chocolates, reg. 50c lb. for 40¢	Saanich Chocolate Cream Fudge, lb. 28¢
Millbank Cigarettes, Christmas box of 100, reg. $1.40, now at $1.25	Rum and Butter Toffee, reg. 50c lb. for 38¢
Fancy Jonathan Apples, box at $2.15	Good Onions, 7 lbs. 25¢
Extra Fine Winter Banana Apples, box $1.75	Nice Sweet Navel Oranges, per dozen 15¢
Florida Grapefruit, each 10¢	Fancy Grapes, 2 lbs. 35¢
	Jap Oranges, box 65¢
	Nice Lemons, dozen 25¢
Local Walnuts, lb. 20¢	California Layer Raisins, 2 lbs. for 35¢
Sauerkraut, 2 lbs. 25¢	Swift's Premium Hams, per lb. at 38¢
Reception Mincemeat, lb. 25¢	Peameal Back Bacon, lb. 34¢
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Loin Pork Chops, per lb. 30¢	Pork Butts, per lb. 20¢
Leg Veal Steaks, per lb. 35¢	Shoulders of Pork, lb. (5-lb. average) 15¢
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Kenworthy to Manager Portlanders Next Year

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—W. J. Kenworthy, manager of the Portland Club, whose suspension from the Pacific Coast Baseball League expires at the end of the present year, will manage the Portland Club next season, according to word received here from Fred E. Rivers, business manager, who has been at Chicago attending the baseball meetings. Kenworthy was suspended last year by Commissioner Landis following investigation of a deal Kenworthy made to go to the Portland club while he was manager of the Seattle club.

City and District

Kinrick, 14 Work Point Barracks, Esquimalt, has sent The Colonist a bunch of fully developed wallflowers, grown out of doors and picked on December 14.

Acknowledges Kind Gift—The committee of management of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home wishes to acknowledge a donation of $50, which was presented yesterday to the Home by Mrs. Dunsmuir for the Christmas work.

Charged With Beer Selling—The Loyal Club, Tates Street, was charged before Magistrate Jay in the police court yesterday with the sale of beer to Robert Knechtel. Mr. H. C. Hall, K.C., appeared for the defence, and obtained a remand until next Tuesday.

Engineers Meet—At the annual meeting, held Wednesday night, of the Victoria branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Chairman, F. C. Green; vice-chairman, G. B. Mitchell; executive, F. G. Aldous and J. N. Anderson, and secretary-treasurer, E. P. Girdwood.

Applies for Citizenship—Charles Zimmerman, manager of the dining service, Empress Hotel, personally appeared before Judge Lampman yesterday in support of his application for naturalization as a British subject. Mr. Zimmerman said he was of Swiss birth, and had lived in Canada for fifteen years. The application will go to Ottawa for final consideration.

B.A.P. Employees' Dance—Employees of the British America Paint Company held a most successful dance on Thursday night in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, over 150 dancers participating in the enjoyable affair. Dancing was indulged in from 8:30 until 11:30 p.m., with Bert Zala's orchestra furnishing a programme of catchy dance numbers. A goodly sum was realized, the proceeds being devoted to the Jubilee Hospital building fund campaign.

Plaintiff Wins Suit—Judgment for the plaintiff was given by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald yesterday in the Supreme Court action of Edwin Richard John against Robert Grant. The claim was for a declaration that the waterworks system, pump, engine, tank and piping, on a farm at South Saanich belonged to the plaintiff; and for perpetuation of an injunction to restrain the defendant from interfering with or removing the same. Mr. W. J. Taylor, K.C., appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. H. A. MacLean, K.C., for the defendant.

FORMER PROGRESSIVE LEADER IS VISITOR

Hon. T. A. Crerar Spends Few Hours in City, Accompanied by Officials of United Grain Growers

The city had a short visit yesterday from Hon. T. A. Crerar, former leader of the Progressive party in the Dominion House, who arrived in the morning and left again by the afternoon steamer for the Mainland. He came to the Coast with a party of officials of the United Grain Growers, including J. R. Murray, assistant general manager; J. J. McLellan, J. F. Reid, F. J. Collyer, C. Rice-Jones and C. D. Howe. The object of the visit was to go into a number of questions connected with the organization. Particular attention was paid to the question of the facilities for the export of grain from Vancouver.

Mr. Crerar, who severed his connection with the active political life of the country in order to devote his attention to the affairs of the United Grain Growers, is of the opinion that on the part of the people of the Dominion there should be an era of strict economy. There has, he says, been a period of extravagance, and the salvation of the country depends upon the restoration of conditions by the practice of rigid retrenchment.

TODAY'S FOOTBALL

Today's football programme is as follows:

Rugby

J.B.A.A. vs. Navy at the Willows, at 3 p.m.

Garrison vs. Oak Bay-Wanderers, at Cranmore Road at 3 p.m.

Association

Victoria Wests vs. North Wards, at Beacon Hill.

Navy vs. Esquimalt, at Canteen.

Veterans vs. Moose, at Royal Athletic Park.

Saanich Thistles vs. Victoria West Juniors, at Beacon Hill.

Oaklands vs. High School, at Central Park.

All soccer games start at 2:30.

Line-Ups

North Wards—Cummings; Taylor and Wolsley; Bell, Brynjolfson and McKinnon; Kroeger, Shillingford, Dowds, Howden, Wipenny, Simpson and Ransom.

Moose—Kelway; Merrix and Turner; Bray, Webster and Moulton; Sharcott, Sewell, Moulton, Dunn and Allan.

Veterans—Leeming; Burton and Davidson; Ord, Campbell and F. Wright; John Cummings, Clarkson, Merfield, Roberts and Jim Cummings. Reserves, Coles and Rickenson.

Victoria Wests—Shandley; Baker and McIntyre; Wale, Sherratt and Thomas; J. Sherratt, Mulcahy, Youson, Muir and Waddington.

Esquimalt—Nicol; Carmichael and Joe Watt; Rensall, D. Mesher and Sherwood; Frampton, Warren, Erskine, John Watt and Stewart. Reserve, Ruggles.

J.B.A.A.—Boss Johnson; Totty, McInnis, Brynjolfson, Bendroit; Muncy; McMillan and McLean; E. Brynjolfson, J. McRae, Tolmie, Cameron, Johnson, Matson and Travis.

Pressmen Take Two From League Leaders

Neill's Pressmen sprang a surprise on the Bowling League leaders last evening by taking two of the three games played. D. Neill was high man of the match with 507. With the exception of J. Harness in the second game, the Arcadians were right out of form.

Pressmen				
Bell	137	147	156	440
D. Neill	163	150	164	507
Nute	152	103	163	418
Potts	174	146	151	471
W. Neill	143	155	156	454
Totals	769	731	790	2,290

Arcades				
Falk	116	161	159	436
Murray	122	145	104	371
Aaronson	103	140	123	366
Davidson	133	142	110	385
Harness	121	201	143	465
Totals	595	789	639	2,023

Trambitas and Jordan Box Six-Round Draw

TACOMA, Dec. 13.—Johnny Trambitas, Portland lightweight, and Johnny Jordan, of Tacoma, battled a slashing six-round draw in the feature event of the Tacoma Elks' Christmas fund boxing show here tonight. George Sollis, Salt Lake featherweight, knocked out Jimmy Rivers, of Tacoma, in the third round of the other match scheduled for six rounds.

Frankie Britt, Tacoma featherweight, shaded Mike Depinto in the top four-rounder and was awarded the decision.

"Spark Plug" Boyd, Aberdeen 160-pounder, and Hank Ryker, Tacoma, drew, and "Dock" Snell, Tacoma, 122-pounder, and Eddie, Neil, of Everett, also drew.

Six-Metre Yachts to Race In September On Course at Oyster Bay

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Board of Trustees of the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club has accepted the challenge for team races in the six-metre class recently received from four British yacht clubs and an international match on this side of the Atlantic for the British-America Cup next August or September is assured.

The British clubs represented are the Royal Yacht Squadron, Royal Thames Yacht Club, Royal Victoria Club and the Royal London Club.

Three series of races have been sailed since the trophy was offered for competition. In 1921, the British team won in their waters, in 1922 the United States won in the series sailed off Oyster Bay, Long Island Sound. This year the British won again in home waters.

The dates for the next series are expected to be arranged between September 1 and 15, and the series will be sailed off Oyster Bay.

Epinard to Race In United States

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Epinard, champion three-year-old of France, probably will come to the United States next July to meet in open competition the best four-year-olds in the United States, it was announced last night after a series of conferences Pierre Wertheimer, Epinard's owner, has held with United States turfmen.

BRITISH TEACHERS TO VISIT DOMINION

Three Parties Under Auspices of Fellowship of Maple Leaf Now Arranging Trip

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Three parties of teachers sail for overseas on December 21, December 28 and February 15, on the steamers Montclair, Montcalm and Metagama under the auspices of the Fellowship of the Maple Leaf. The two former parties are now completed, with a few vacancies for the February party.

Assistance is given to those who cannot pay their own way by means of loan bursaries; the teachers are sent out to local committees who do all that is possible to assist teachers in starting under an entirely new set of conditions. Eighty-eight teachers have sailed under the auspices of the above association in 1923.

The Dowager Countess Grey, who opened a sale of work on behalf of the association at 11 Ormonde Gate, said "It ought to be one of our greatest ambitions to link up the Mother Country with the sister Dominions, and what link was more binding than that community of ideas and ideals taught in childhood?"

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—Orin W. Schmitz, thirty, a male nurse, was beaten to death with a flat iron early this morning, by his patient, Earl W. Eaton, a student, aged twenty-seven.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 14, 1923.

SYNOPSIS

Another severe ocean storm is approaching the Coast, and easterly to southerly gales may become general. Moderately cold weather prevails in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	46
Vancouver	44	44
Kamloops	30	38
Barkerville	24	32
Prince Rupert	38	46
Estevan	42	50
Calgary, Alta.	10	44
Winnipeg, Man.	4	28
Portland, Ore.	40	52
San Francisco, Cal.	48	54
Seattle, Wash.	44	..
Penticton	32	36
Grand Forks	28	32
Nelson	32	32
Cranbrook	2	38
Edmonton, Alta.	10	40
Prince Albert, Sask.	4b	14
Regina, Sask.	8	..

FRIDAY

Maximum	46
Minimum	42
Average	44
Minimum on the grass	41

Rain, .25 inch.
General state of the weather, rain.

Under the Clock

City Hall Activities in Brief

A by-law authorising the issuing of $400,000 worth of debentures to cover local improvement sinking fund shortages was passed through all but its final stage by the City Council yesterday afternoon. The debentures, for the purchase of which tenders will be called for early in January, will bear interest at 5½ per cent and will mature in twenty years.

The outstanding accounts of the Victoria Auto Park, including rent to May, 1924, total $1,702, it was stated at the Council meeting yesterday. The question of paying the bills was laid over until Monday.

The new School Board will hold its first meeting next Wednesday night. The 1924 Council, on the other hand, does not take office until the first of the year.

One afternoon this week an informal meeting of the members of the City Council took place in the Mayor's office to discuss the amusement centre agreement. After a long period of discussion, someone remarked, "Say, this a dry meeting."

"It is?" said Mayor Hayward. "I'll fix that," and stepping to a cupboard he brought forth the last two bottles of Kazoo, the celebrated holly drink which came into prominence here when the Industries Committee took up the matter of getting a Kazoo plant established in Victoria. The Mayor had not been able to find anyone willing to drink the remainder of the Kazoo shipment which arrived here after some holly had been sent to the manufacturers by the city.

His Worship opened a bottle before his expectant colleagues, and handed it to Alderman Sangster who took a swig and uttered the one word, "Inki!" The others liked the stuff just about as well. Some sniffed it and balked. The Mayor's refreshments were not a success, and the open and unemptied bottle was placed out in the office of the Mayor's secretary. A visitor, coming in there, spied the beverage, and picking up the bottle in a spirit of investigation, he shook it. The Kazoo made its final gesture, leaping high in the air. The empty bottle has travelled somewhat since then, having rested on several official desks, only to be passed on. When last seen it had assumed a conspicuous place on the window sill in the City Clerk's office.

Alderman E. S. Woodward has been a strong opponent of certain features of the proposed amusement centre terms, and he has often given utterance to jibes concerning the C.P.R. When the City Council considered the amusement centre agreement yesterday afternoon some good-natured badinage was heard between Mr. Woodward and others. Curiously enough Mr. Basil Gardom, the C.P.R. representative, sat on his left in Alderman Ker's vacant chair, while at his right elbow was Major Cuthbert Holmes, chairman of the Amusement Centre Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. It would not be fair to assume that the alderman's position had drawn for him any special attention.

When Mayor Hayward introduced Mr. Gardom as the representative of the C.P.R., Alderman Woodward, who has on previous occasions informed his colleagues that they are too prone to favor the railway company, rebarked, "Might I suggest that the C.P.R. is already well represented?"

As the discussion progressed, the Council Chamber became rather hot—speaking from the standpoint of Fahrenheit and not of debate—and Mayor Hayward removed his coat. "The Mayor is what you might call 'hot dog,'" suggested Alderman Leeming.

When the C. P. R. representative left the Chamber to confer with the City Solicitor and Engineer, Alderman Woodward called after Mr. Gardom, "I'll watch your interests for you."

"I'll watch Alderman Woodward," replied Alderman Todd.

Alderman Woodward declared that one clause was past his understanding. Alderman Sargent thereupon proceeded to explain the negotiations which had resulted in its insertion in the agreement. "I see that a knowledge of the English language is not sufficient to understand that clause," said Alderman Woodward, "but that a knowledge of history is also necessary. I suggest that the solicitor redraft it."

This year's municipal voters' list brought fewer complaints about names left off than any list for years past, it was stated at the City Hall.

Killed By Negro Bandits

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 13.—Two negro bandits tonight shot and killed Andrew Jones, fifty, a merchant at Wrightsville, twelve miles south of this city, looted the store and made their escape, according to reports received by the sheriff's office here.

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The Motor Licence Office has moved from the Court House, Bastion Street, to the Old Drill Hall, Menzies Street.

Miss M. Kitto is holding her Christmas exhibition of pictures and crafts in studio (upstairs), 401 Union Bank Building.

Mass Meeting for women Thursday afternoon, 3 oclock, December 13. Drug question—Speakers, Mrs. James O'Brien, Dr. Clem Davies. Centennial Methodist Church.

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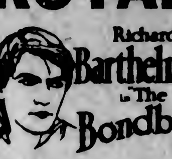

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Loan for Soviet

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Dec. 14.—The New South Wales Labor Council has decided to support the movement to raise in Australia, a five per cent loan of £200,000 for the Soviet government of Russia.

ROUGH PARTY IS NO NAME FOR IT

LOCAL FOOTBALL MANAGERS MEET IN COURT

There Were Blows and Scufflings and Bad, Bad Words, Says One, But Other Says Not At All

Football is almost as violent a game as mah jong, according to certain authorities, but both are tame pursuits compared with the football meeting described in the police court yesterday, when Mr. James Keen charged Mr. Joseph Bloom with assault.

The party was almost rough, if Mr. Keen's version of the proceedings were correct; but Mr. Bloom was emphatic in his repudiation of Mr. Keen's version. Magistrate Jay thought he would like to hear from other members of the party; and as that wish coincided with Mr. Bloom's, an adjournment was ordered.

The meeting was held last Tuesday, in the rooms of the Veterans of France, said Mr. Keen. The complainant was not just sure why Mr. Bloom did not like him; but partly it seemed to be that Mr. Keen thought that $20 was too much to charge for five dozen of beer supplied to a football smoking concert, and partly it was, as Mr. Keen saw it, that Mr. Bloom did not like Mr. Keen's suggestion that the meetings of the Lower Island Football Association should be held elsewhere than the veterans' quarters.

Strivings of Hands and Feet

Anyway, there was no doubt in Mr. Keen's mind that Mr. Bloom did not like Mr. Keen.

"He strove at me with hands and feet," said Mr. Keen, describing the affair; "he made to strike me."

Mr. Keen desired to thank five other gentlemen present for holding Mr. Bloom back. It had taken five to hold Mr. Bloom back, according to Mr. Keen's recollection. Mr. Keen attributed his escape with his life to the intervention of the other five gentlemen. Mr. Keen had gone back to the place after the first onset, in the hope that there might be an apology; but all that had happened, affirmed Mr. Keen, was that Mr. Bloom had given him (Mr. Keen) a kick in the place described by Mr. Keen as "the seat."

"He said he'd sweep the street with me; he said he'd knock me down in the presence of a policeman," Mr. Keen deposed.

Oh! a Bad, Bad Word

Neither was that all of it. Mr. Keen had reluctantly gone to the police station to lay a charge against Mr. Bloom; and as Mr. Keen was leaving that place, he saw Mr. Bloom again. Thinking that Mr. Bloom might be experiencing what Mr. Keen called "remorse of conscience," and might be going to apologize, Mr. Keen had again accosted Mr. Bloom. But, alas, Mr. Bloom had then called him a very naughty word.

Mr. Keen realized that all this was very bad for the due management and organization of the game of football, he informed the court; but following this regrettable affair, he had tendered his resignation from the association.

Mr. Arthur Stokes, called as one of the five present at the occurrence, said he had left before the worst came to the worst; and had seen no blows struck. Magistrate Jay thought he ought to hear more about it. Mr. Bloom said he was anxious to have all these serious allegations looked into; and he would be glad if the case were remanded, so that the others might be summoned to court. The defendant emphatically denied the charges; and said he had merely put Mr. Keen out of the place. The case will be continued next Tuesday.

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At the Playhouses

COLUMBIA THEATRE Hoot Gibson forsakes the bucking broncho for a bucking battleship, rides the waves to seasickness and ultimate romance through a series of comedy mishaps mingled with thrilling adventures, and wins a sweetheart and a naval commission, in "Out of Luck," his new Universal attraction showing at the Columbia Theatre for the last time. The versatile plains rider, as a cowboy who joins the navy, has a part that gives him a chance to do all his old tricks and add a few more of a new and unusually hilarious nature. His adventures as a "green gob" on shipboard are hilarious. His unsuccessful attempts to ensnare slumber and keep his balance simultaneously in a ship's hammock form the principal components of hysterics from the much laughter. His walk on the boat-boom of the battleship California is another side-splitter. For thrills, Hoot Gibson and Howard Truesdell stage a battle that for vividness surpasses any fray staged at Universal City in years. The thrilling rescue of his captain from a madman forms another sensational bit.

ROYAL THEATRE His inordinate love of money proved the undoing of old Isom Chase, inhospitable and crusty. It was no humanitarian motive that caused him to give shelter to Syrus Morgan, a drummer, from a raging storm. It wa sthe prospect of board money that moved him. Money again lured him to the county seat to serve on the jury, and gave the boarder and the farmer's young wife an opportunity to carry on their flirtation. It was this love of money that brought about old Isom's death. Returning home, he found his farm hand, young Joe Newbolt, with his wife, who was dressed for travel. Joe had just spoiled the plans of Ollie and the boarder to elope. But Isom did not know this, and he suspected Joe. Seizing an old musket hanging on the wall, Isom made ready to shoot the boy and accidentally killed himself. Charles Hill Mailes gives a vivid characterization as old Isom in "The Bond Boy," in which Richard Barthelmess is starring as Joe at the Royal Theatre this week. Joe is charged with murder, but he extricates himself from the tangle in one of the most fascinating and romantic photodramas ever screened.

DOMINION THEATRE Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., to all intents and purposes spent his first two weeks as a screen star in the heart of the Turkish Empire. Under the direction of Joseph Henabery, the youthful star was busily engaged in making the Turkish episodes of "Stephen Steps Out," his first venture as a star in Paramount pictures, showing at the Dominion for the last time today. The picture is based on Richard Harding Davis' story, "The Grand Cross of the Crescent." Theodore Roberts is featured and Noah Beery, Harry Myers and Frank Currier head the supporting company.

COMPTON READING TO BE REPEATED NEXT THURSDAY

It must be pleasant news, especially to all lovers of Charles Dickens, to know that Francis Compton is to give a request performance of his reading of "A Christmas Carol" next Tuesday evening at the Centennial Church, Gorge Road. During the four stories the choir will render carols and Mrs. Clifford Warn will again preside at the piano. Arrangements have been made for the consideration of all private schools, colleges, model and high schools which, on application to the management, can secure blocks of seats at 30 cents each. The general admission is 50 cents throughout, and tickets can now be obtained at Fletcher Bros.

PETER PAN'S DREAM IS LAVISH SHOW TO AID HOSPITAL

Under the auspices of the I.O.D.E., Gonzales Chapter and distinguished patronage, a delightful Christmas pantomime is being produced by Mr. R. E. Hincks.

Dancing, singing, music, fun, laughter, gorgeous raiment, picturesque scenery, wonderful lighting effects and count the stars in it. Rosemary Naismith as Peter Pan, Miss Marie McLaughlin, as Brighteyes, Miss Roberta Balcom as the Fairy Queen, Miss Irwin as Tillie, Mr. Bob Webb and Harry Davis as Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs, Major Taylor and Mr. E. Groves as the Marquis of Rolled Oats and the Prince of Pickled Onions, respectively; Mr. McCloy as Captain Hook, and little Malcolm Billingley as part of a huge surprise.

One of the many novelty features of this striking show is the mah jong dance, a unique attraction in itself with its blaze of color, intricate movements and its initial appearance for the first time on any stage. This dance was originated by clever Miss L. Michaelis, who herself takes a leading place in this magnificent scene.

Blue Laws in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14.—Charged with a violation of the Lord's Day Act, Professor C. Rowland, band master, pleaded guilty in police court this morning and was fined $10. The case was the outcome of protests made by the Lord's Day Alliance against Sunday concerts. A similar charge against Miss Lily Lauerock is proceeding.

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Royal—Richard Barthelmess in "The Bond Boy."

VETERANS CONDUCT CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Army and Navy Unit Arranges for Tree for Kiddies on Monday, December 24—Club Activities

The annual Christmas tree entertainment of the local branch of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association will be held on Monday, December 24, the day before Christmas, in their club quarters, Hamley Building, corner of Government and Broughton Streets, according to a decision arrived at at the last meeting of the unit, which was held this week, with Comrade Seymour Rowlinson, the president, in the chair.

After dealing with correspondence, the officers for the ensuing year were nominated by the meeting, and will be balloted upon at the annual meeting, which will take place on January 10, 1924.

An interesting report on the history taught in the public schools of British Columbia, was given by Rev. Dr. Campbell, and much enjoyed by the gathering.

Reports of the Vancouver Island Council, Dominion Veterans' Alliance, and the Armistice Period Committee, were endorsed.

A silver cup was donated by Comrade J. Sloman for the best cribbage player in the club.

Announcement was made that an impromptu smoker will be held on New Year's Eve in the clubrooms.

The members' attention was drawn to the fact that a New Year's billiard, draughts, chess, cribbage and snooker pool tournament will be held.

The membership was shown to be steadily increasing, and eight new members were welcomed into the unit.

BEST WINDOW DRAWS INTEREST OF CITY

Portrayal of Three Wise Men En Route to Bethlehem Well Executed at Angus Campbell's

To combine the artistic and commercial elements in a window display where ladies' dresses, gowns and accessories are on view is a task which only the experienced can accomplish. This has been admirably done in the window display now on view in the windows of Angus Campbell & Co., Government Street.

The background depicts the well-known Biblical story of the "Three Wise Men"—a story which has delighted young and old for generations. The people in those days believed that when great kings were born, or before they died, strange stars suddenly appeared in the heavens, shone for a time and then suddenly vanished out of sight. It was one of those stars these three wise men saw on their journey to the land where the new child King was born. One can imagine the tired feeling which overcame these men as they journeyed over hundreds of miles of barren desert, where nothing grew, and where water was seldom to be found. This expression is admirably portrayed in the faces of the men as they are seen wandering over the desert, but one can also see the look of pleasure and astonishment as they are about to view the little manger as it appears in the distance. Evidently it is evening, as the evening light directs the steps of the weary camels as they approach the entrance to the manger, where Mary and Joseph receive the strangers. Bowing in reverence, the wise men open the treasures which they have brought from their own land many miles away and give to Him the rich gifts, such as were presented only to future kings.

This window has been the centre of attraction for hundreds since it was installed over a week ago, and congratulations are due the firm of Angus Campbell & Co. in receiving the first prize in the recent window display contest, and also to the well-known firm of MacMillan & MacGill, the commercial artists who were responsible for the painting of the background.

Speaks on Blocking of Zeebrugge Harbor

DEEP COVE, Dec. 13.—The lecture by Captain Thorpe-Doubble given last night in the Deep Cove Club Hall, under the auspices of the local branch of the Navy League, was well attended and very interesting. Captain Thorpe-Doubble, who was introduced by Major R. Layard to the audience, gave a graphic account of the blocking of Zeebrugge Harbor by the British navy in April, 1918, showing on a chart the route followed, the strong defences of the harbor, where the British boats, Vindictive, Iris and Daffodil attacked, where the submarines CL and C3 blew out the defences, and where the boats were successful in blocking the harbor channel.

The attack by the Vindictive, the Iris and the Daffodil was one of great danger and proved the valor of the officers and crews. In one instance the officers climbed up scaling ladders, held by seamen, to land on the top of the mole, only to meet their death when they got to the top.

At the close of the lecture, by request of Major Layard, Captain Thorpe-Doubble spoke for a few minutes on the efficiency of the Canadian navy, but regretted that the Ottawa Government had seen fit to cease the training of officers. He congratulated the local branch of the League for the work it had done, and wished it all success in the future. A hearty vote of thanks was awarded the speaker for his fine address.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. R. Layard and Mrs. A. Downey, assisted by Mrs. Herchmer and Miss V. Salmon.

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MR. SARGENT IS SAFELY ELECTED

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Mr. Mara Only One Behind Mr. Shanks in Recount—Mr. Aitken's Lead Is Increased

Alderman W. J. Sargent wins a place on the City Council by only seven votes. The official recount yesterday cut down his lead of twelve votes over his next nearest opponent, Mr. J. A. Shanks, while Mr. J. L. Mara, who was three votes behind Mr. Shanks in the first count, is now only one.

The close race for the fifth place in the aldermanic election caused considerable interest to be aroused in yesterday's recount. As Mr. Shanks and Mr. Mara gained upon Alderman Sargent, the excitement increased. Mr. Mara spent the afternoon watching the count, while Alderman Sargent, called away to a Council meeting, received word from time to time of his gradually decreasing majority. Mr. Shanks did not appear.

As Returning Officer William Scowcroft adjudicated upon the last of the doubtful ballots, the suspense was high. Alderman Sargent sat at the table opposite Mr. Scowcroft, while Mr. Mara looked over the shoulder of the latter at the paper where his fate was being mathematically worked out. When the final figures were announced it was seen that Alderman Sargent's total was four higher than on the first count; Mr. Shanks had secured an increase of nine, while Mr. Mara had gained eleven. Mr. E. H. Anderson gained fifteen; Mr. S. G. Peele lost fourteen; Mr. George Oliver gained seven; Mr. Robert Dinsdale lost six; Alderman A. E. Todd, who headed the poll, increased his lead over Mr. G. D. Christie from one to four, Mr. Christie's total being the only one not altered by the recount, while Alderman Dewar lost two; Mr. W. F. Fullerton gained two, and Mr. William Marchant gained three.

Results of Recount

The results of the recount were as follows:

Ald. A. E. Todd	1,999
Mr. G. D. Christie	1,995
Ald. R. A. C. Dewar	1,947
Mr. William Marchant	1,723
Ald. W. J. Sargent	1,455
Mr. J. A. Shanks	1,448
Mr. J. L. Mara	1,447
Mr. S. G. Peele	1,201
Mr. Robert Dinsdale	1,062
Mr. W. F. Fullerton	923
Mr. E. H. Anderson	589
Mr. George Oliver	373
Spoiled	38

"I believe that in return for his withdrawal from the police commissioner fight and entry into the aldermanic field instead," said Alderman W. J. Sargent after the recount, "Mr. Shanks received the backing of Mr. Aitken's supporters, and was, therefore, enabled to make the showing that he did." It will be recalled that Mr. Shanks was the first to announce his candidature for the commissionership, and that he changed over to the aldermanic sphere when Mr. Aitken threw his hat in the ring.

There were a number of unmarked ballots found in the boxes. Several people had marked crosses beside eleven names, while others had chosen six or eight candidates instead of only five. One voter had numbered his choices in order of preference, as is done when the proportional representation system is in operation.

Commissioner Recount

The recount of the police commissioner ballots also took place yesterday, the result showing Mr. Aitken's lead over Commissioner W. E. Staneland to be 97, as compared with 86 given in the first count. The recount cut seven votes off Mr. Staneland's total, while Mr. Aitken gained four. Mrs. Emma Hood, the third contestant, moved up four votes. The results of the recount were as follows:

Mr. A. M. Aitken	1,792
Com'r. W. E. Staneland	1,695
Mrs. Emma Hood	119
Spoiled	39

The recount of the trustee ballots will take place today, but owing to the gaps between the candidates being fairly wide, any small changes in the figures will not affect the result.

Owner of Peccant Hen Pays for Lost Diamond

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Lady Camille, the prize Blue Orpington hen that scratched a $250 diamond from the ring of George Hennessy at the Chelsea poultry show, has escaped the scalpel and ether. Rather than have the hen operated upon to try to find the diamond, Lawrence Randall, a Boston poultryman, has paid $250 to Mr. Hennessy to satisfy him for the loss of his diamond.

Alberta Conservatives Select W. J. Bair as Provincial Leader

EDMONTON, Dec. 14.—W. J. Blair, farmer, of Provost, was the unanimous choice today of the Alberta Liberal-Conservative Association for Provincial leadership of the Conservative party.

Mr. Blair's nomination was made following refusal of the leadership, for personal and business reasons, by Hon. R. B. Bennett, Calgary, E. W. Ewing, Edmonton; and A. A. McGillivray, Calgary, also were nominated, but they declined.

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Social Events

Return to Victoria

Major and Mrs. R. H. B. Ker returned yesterday afternoon from California, where they made a motoring trip as far south as Del Monte. At present they are residing at the home of Mrs. D. R. Ker, "Kershaugh," Yates Street, and will remain there until May, when they will take up their residence in their new home on Shasta Avenue.

Bridge and Mah Jong Host

Mrs. G. A. Kirk entertained yesterday afternoon at her home on St. Charles Street at bridge and mah jong when the guests included Mrs. Prior, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Hargrave, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Chas. Todd, Mrs. H. A. Ross, Miss Galletley, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Macan, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Flumerfelt, Mrs. Ambery, Mrs. A. W. Harvey, Mrs. Gore, Mrs. Lennox.

Host at Mah Jong and Bridge

Mrs. R. S. Ross was a hostess yesterday afternoon at three tables of bridge and mah jong at her home on the Old Esquimalt Road when her guests were Mrs. Chisholm Fraser, Mrs. Lorne Campbell, Mrs. Leckie, Mrs. Gilmour, Mrs. Genge, Mrs. Heisterman, Mrs. Douglas Hunter, Mrs. Billings, Mrs. Beard, Mrs. Brodigan, Mrs. Ridewood, Mrs. Ray Green.

Leaves for East

Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Rockland Avenue, left the beginning of this week for Kingston, Ontario, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her son, Mr. "Beau" Burdick, who is attending the Royal Military College there.

At Hotel Chatham

Mrs. Becker and Mrs. Oothout, of Victoria, are stopping at the Hotel Chatham, Vanderbilt Avenue, at 48th Street, New York, where many Canadian and English visitors make their headquarters when in New York.

Leaving for England

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paterson, who have been visiting in Duncan, are back in Victoria, and will leave on December 26 for a three-months' visit to the Old Country.

Leaves for Home

Mrs. J. Buck left on the SS. Dorothy Alexander for her home in Los Angeles after visiting her friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lane, Pendergast Street, for the past eight months.

Returns to Chemainus

Mrs. Anketell-Jones and her son, Master Michael Anketell-Jones returned to Chemainus after spending the past few days in Victoria.

To Visit Here

Mrs. Quainton, of London, England, is expected in Victoria in a few days on a visit to her mother, Mrs. O. M. Jones, Oak Bay.

Removes Residence

Mrs. M. Winch has removed her residence from Pandora Avenue to the Quadra Apartments.

WEDDINGS

Rowley-Matthews

On Wednesday evening at Breadalbane, 1185 Fort Street, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. Herbert Rowley and Miss Eva Matthews, of Victoria. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and was attended by her sister, Miss Kathleen Matthews. The bridegroom was accompanied as best man by Mr. Alfred Matthews. After a honeymoon in the Southern cities, Mr. and Mrs. Rowley will reside in Victoria.

Taylor-Heaney

On Wednesday evening at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Dr. Campbell, "Breadalbane," the marriage took place of Margaret Jane, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Joseph Heaney and Mrs. Heaney, of 460 Superior Street, and Mr. John D. Taylor, of Cricklewood, London, England. The bride, who wore a gown of white satin-faced crepe, with white georgette draperies, and carried a corsage bouquet of orange blossoms, was attended by her sister, Miss Eleanor Heaney, who wore a gown of orchid georgette and silver, and hat of orchid georgette trimmed with French flowers. The groom was supported by Mr. L. W. Stephenson. After a repast served at the Empress Hotel, the young couple left on their honeymoon trip, and later will make their home at Alkazar Mansions.

ESQUIMALT INSTITUTE NAMES NEW OFFICERS

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Esquimalt Women's Institute on Tuesday evening in the Parish Hall. Business consisted of election of officers for 1924 and reports from various delegates. Mrs. Booth, president, was in the chair.

Mrs. S. Bowden, convener of home economics, gave her annual report, which was a very successful one. Four demonstrations and one dressmaking class had been held during the year. Mrs. Rogers, agricultural convener, gave a very interesting report on the potato show held in Victoria in November. Mrs. Booth, official delegate to the Island conference, gave a very interesting report, dealing chiefly with child welfare. Mrs. B. Jacklin, Institute delegate, reported on the Institute's reports, dealing with the sacrifices of the women in the remote settlements of Vancouver Island. Mrs. Rogers reported on immigration.

Mrs. Wise and Mrs. Elton are to convene a social which will take place in the Sailors' Club on January 3.

The following officers were elected for the forthcoming year: President, Mrs. Booth (by acclamation); first vice-president, Mrs. Ricketts; second vice-president, Mrs. B. Jacklin; directors, Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Elton; treasurer, Mrs. Kelly. The position of secretary vacated by Mrs. Jacklin on account of ill-health is not yet filled. The following hostesses served tea: Mesdames Brooker, Kelly, McFarlane, Wise, Nicol and Rogers.

Those Who Come and Go

Mr. Jack Frumento, of Cowichan Station; Mr. Melvin Fleming, of Duncan; Fred S. Abbott and Mrs. Abbott, of Ganges; Mrs. D. P. Milligan, of Shirley; E. H. Eyres, of James Island; L. Lupton and Mrs. Lupton, of Nanaimo; Mr. Lund, of Luxton; J. Lusse, of Ladysmith, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. Angus L. Hay, of Cranbrook; A. M. Schroeder, of San Francisco; J. Lange, of Seattle; James K. Crombie and Mrs. Crombie, of Big River, Sask., are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. A. E. Sturgeon, J. H. MacGill, H. W. Hudson, S. Marshall, N. Carmen, A. J. Boyd, D. J. Kennedy, W. Charles, R. Greene, Mrs. Sam James, and W. MacDonald, of Vancouver, are amongst yesterday's registrations at the Dominion Hotel.

Up-Island visitors registered at the Strathcona Hotel include Mr. N. R. McMillan, of Jordan River; Mrs. B. A. Rice and the Misses Rice, of Duncan; Mrs. Mackie, of Cowichan Station; Miss P. Dyke and Miss M. Dyke, of Crofton; and R. A. Struthers, of Cowichan.

Late arrivals registered at the Strathcona Hotel include Miss G. Quigley, of Vancouver; Mr. N. Fylin and family, of Swalwell, Alta.; Mr. E. Thuraldson and Mr. J. Hatler, of Camrose, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. Henricks, of Winnipeg, and Mr. F. A. Quigley, of Vancouver.

Two Vancouver Ladies Talk to Saanich Body

At the last meeting of the Saanich Central P.T.A., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

President, Mr. W. P. Jeune, of Cloverdale; vice-president, Mr. Rogers, of Tolmie; second vice-president, Mrs. Huffman, of Cloverdale; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Lorimer, of Craigflower.

Mrs. T. Conlan, president of Vancouver Parent-Teacher Federation, and Miss F. E. Hopkins, Vancouver School Trustee, were present and Mrs. Conlan mentioned that P.T.A. delegates were allowed to be present at the trustee meetings in Vancouver, and they could see then for themselves which of the trustees were working in the interests of the children, and these were given the P.T.A. support at election time. It was no feeble support, as the federation in Vancouver has a membership of over 2,500.

Mrs. Hopkins asked if there were any lady trustees in Victoria. "There should be," she said, "if only to give a woman's viewpoint on many matters." After many helpful hints on P.T.A. work, the meeting adjourned until the fourth Thursday in January.

HONOR MRS. HAWKINS

St. John's branch of the Women's Auxiliary held their annual meeting and election of officers on Tuesday, making Mrs. Hawkins a life member of the Diocese of Columbia. The certificate was beautifully filled in by Mrs. Andrews, one of St. John's first W.A. members, in these words: "By St. John's branch, in loving esteem for her many years of faithful service as treasurer of the branch." Afternoon tea was served. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. Marrison; vice-president, Mrs. Vigor; treasurer, Mrs. Hawkins; secretary, Mrs. Ford; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Richards; loving message secretary, Mrs. Huddelston; secretary, Mrs. Fuller; little helpers' secretary, Mrs. Martin; thanksgiving secretary, Mrs. Baker; E.C.D. secretary, Mrs. Rolfe; junior superintendent, Mrs. Hallam; delegates to the board meetings, Mrs. Garnham and Mrs. Hawkins.

CANADIAN BACON IN FRONT RANK

Speakers at Convention of Western Canada Livestock Union Commend Producers and Urge Development

POOL SYSTEM USED TO MARKET CATTLE

Offering of Prizes to Farm Boys and Girls of British Columbia in Hog Raising Competition Urged

YESTERDAY afternoon's session of the Western Canada Livestock Union, meeting in convention at the Empress Hotel, was productive of three exceptionally informative addresses on livestock matters given by authorities on the particular subjects taken up.

The president, Mr. G. H. Hutton, of Calgary, opened the session with a few remarks relative to encouraging the development of block hog raising in British Columbia, and asked Doctor J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, Ottawa, if he would refer to the question in his address scheduled for later during the convention. President Hutton advocated the encouragement of block hog raising rather than development of the bacon hog, and suggested that the Department of Agriculture should offer prizes to boy and girl competitors in a hog-raising competition. The speaker referred briefly to the hog-raising branch of the Livestock Association, which has recently been formed.

Mr. Blake Wilson, of Vancouver, supported the president's suggestion in connection with encouraging a hog-raising competition among the children of farmers, and stated that if the department felt unable to supply suitable prizes, that the association should shoulder the responsibility.

Pool Marketing System

Mr. C. Rice Jones, general manager of the United Grain Growers, Limited, and an official of the newly formed live stock marketing pool operating in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, was the first speaker of the afternoon session. He took for his subject, "The Pool System of Selling Cattle," and explained in detail the methods being used by the organization in collecting, grading and marketing Canadian stock. The pool had to a very great extent taken the place of cattle commission officers and speculators, and was not only saving money for the raisers, but was placing Canadian cattle on various domestic and world markets in graded lots and at a minimum of cost and time. Since the organization of the pool February 15 of this year, the organization had handled and marketed 80,000 head; 60,000 through the St. Boniface headquarters and 20,000 through their organization at Calgary and Edmonton.

The pool had over two hundred shipping agents in the three provinces, the speaker said. They worked on a commission basis—so much per hundred pounds handled, and the ultimate intention was to cover completely the entire Canadian West, and to handle sheep and hogs besides cattle. Pool shippers could be of great benefit to farmers of their respective districts, he believed, because they were in close touch with market conditions and possessed expert knowledge of matters dealing with grading, preparation and shipping.

Canada Export Trade

Shipments of Canadian cattle had been made to various Canadian markets, to Chicago, and to Europe. Export shipments had been fairly successful, he said, although many governing regulations had caused difficulty and such shipments were not always profitable. An effort, he said, had been made to ship livestock to Japan, but it was discovered that to do so it would be necessary to charter tramp steamers as the liners of the Japanese had no provision for carrying livestock. The very difficulties of dealing with overseas markets, however, and their uncertainty, was another argument in favor of the pool system, asserted Mr. Rice Jones, and he explained that the pool, by reason of its organization, was able to take on responsibilities which were economically denied to the individual shipper.

At the conclusion of the address, Mr. Rice Jones answered a number of questions asked by members of the audience relative to various points in his speech and explained various features having to do with the organization structure of the pool.

Bacon Production

Mr. H. S. Arkell, livestock commissioner, Ottawa, delivered a very fine address on "The Development of the Canadian Livestock Industry with Special Reference to the Hog Industry."

Quoting figures dealing with the growth of the hog industry in the Canadaian West, Mr. Arkell said that in one small district, in 1921, there were but 355 hogs, valued at $5,325. In 1922, the number had grown to 957, valued at $14,355; and in 1923, the number was 1,700, valued at $23,800. The same district possessed two grain elevators and was known as a grain district. Yet, though the raising of hogs was looked upon as of secondary importance to wheat, the value of the industry at the present time was by a considerable margin, greater than the grain production in that particular district.

Boy Producer

Mr. Arkell also told of the exploit of Tommy Williams, a young boy, son of a farmer at Ochre River, Manitoba. Tommy, he said, secured one of twenty-three pure-bred Yorkshire sows distributed in his district, and with the first litter of ten pigs won the Brandon Fair. A demand was first prize at the Dauphin Fall fair against big competition. With the next litter he secured first prize at created for his pigs and, although but a boy, he was building up an industry of tremendous value to his community.

Dealing with marketing of hogs, Mr. Arkell stated that Canada at present possessed perhaps as good a marketing system as any country in the world. The work accomplished during the past two years by the Federal government, Provincial governments and by individual breeders, was largely responsible for this condition, he asserted, but much yet remained to be done. This applied to produce markets other than that of hogs and hog products. Marketing systems must be evolved which would allow Canada to successfully compete with Australia, New Zealand and other countries in the supply of butter and cheese. Canada's hog marketing organization was in much better trim than that of the United States, he said, and with regard to the Canadian market intelligence service, he doubted if any other country in the world could compare favorably.

Urges Co-ordination

From experience gained during the past two years, he believed there was no problem so important to the future of Canada's hog industry, as the evolution of a spirit of co-operation between the individual farmer and hog breeder and government services supplied. Another problem to be faced and overcome was connected with the development of a close co-ordination of effort between representatives of the Federal government and representatives of the Provincial governments. Co-operation was already present, he said, but co-ordination of effort was something which must be evolved and developed in the future.

He did not think the "Big Boss" idea was worth considering as a means of spreading the needed education. Nor did he believe in "arm chair" education or educationists.

Work In Big Secret

"He who by the plow would thrive, must either hold or drive," he quoted, and claimed that principal contained therein as the one which must govern efforts to secure the development so much desired. Summed up, it meant work, he said. The "cure-all" system was no good. Cries for cheaper freight rates, low tariff, high tariff, were merely distractions—excuses for escaping work. He believed in what he termed the "close-up" system which involved the study of both essentials and details, market needs, production needs, and the personal application of knowledge so gained. Individual farmers should be given the benefit of that knowledge and their children should be interested and encouraged in agricultural and stock-raising pursuits, and in a desire to constantly strive for a betterment of standards of quality.

"If this sort of spirit is broadcasted and taken up by Western Canada, I am confident that in two or three years of development of production and marketing organization, there will not be a country in the world that can successfully compete with Canada in world markets," Mr. Arkell said in conclusion. "We must secure, too, co-ordination of policy between federal and provincial departments of agriculture. The lack of it is causing a waste of public money and is acting as a check to the country's development."

Grading of Bacon

Mr. L. C. McQuat, of the Dominion Livestock Branch, submitted much valuable information in his address on "Bacon Grading in Relation to Our Hog Marketing Problems."

During the past year the position of the Canadian bacon industry in England had improved materially, he said, and the two main essentials now were improvement, or at least maintenance of present quality, and increased quantity.

Previous to a year ago all Canadian bacon exported to the Old Country had been packed in boxes and preserved with borax, Mr. McQuat said. This method put Canadian bacon below the product of Denmark. A year ago Canadian packers commenced shipping baled bacon without preservative, and immediately the Canadian product took its place as the equal of that of Denmark, Holland or Sweden. The only difficulty connected with the export of unpreserved bacon was its liability to spoil quickly, and for this reason packers must be sure of their selling connections. This drawback, however, was offset by the fact that the unpreserved bale system of packing prevented the placing of Canadian bacon in the speculative field and insured its sale in its fresh and wholesome state immediately following its arrival in England. Some Canadian packers were still shipping boxed bacon in borax, he said, but they were turning more and more to the unboraxed system, and he believed it was only a matter of a short time when no preserved bacon would be exported from Canada.

Canada Has Material

In reference to bacon manufactured in other countries and supplied the English market, Mr. McQuat stated that in spite of the fine reputation held by Danish bacon Canadian packers could turn out a better quality. The volume of Danish bacon exported to England was enormous, he said, and it had secured its grip partly because of quality, partly because of proximity to market, and partly because of the international exchange rate which gave the Danish producer a premium. Swedish and Dutch bacon was similar to that of Denmark in quality, but it was very irregular in both supply and price. Irish bacon was well thought of on the English market. English bacon was of good quality and commanded the highest price. The only reason for such ability he could discover was that it was a home production.

Hog Grading

Mr. McQuat spoke at some length in connection with the grading of hogs, which had been instituted in Canada about a year ago. The practice had resulted in a great increase in quality, he said, and also a higher percentage of bacon weight hogs marketed. Grading of their hogs had prompted the breeders to pay more attention to feeding and finishing, and was leading to the more general use of pure-bred boars with the result that the breed of hogs was steadily improving. Results for the first year of grading were most encouraging, he said.

He did not believe, however, in any radical change of methods or tactics. Farmers should liquidate on their present stocks and gradually, by the infusion of better breeds into their herds, raise the quality of their stock. The average weight of top grade bacon hogs should be two hundred pounds. At present Canadian bacon hogs were averaging around one hundred and eighty pounds. Even at that, he said, they were considerably higher grade than those produced in the United States.

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Next Monday's game will be under the auspices of the Women's Institute and will commence at 8 o'clock sharp. The same evening a farm house social will be held in the lower hall. Refreshments will be served at both events. The prize drawing will take place after the card game.

STOCKBREEDERS' BODY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Mr. F. B. Ward, of Douglas Lake, Is President in Place of Mr. Alex. Davie, of Ladner

Mr. F. B. Ward, of Douglas Lake, B.C., is the new president of the British Columbia Stockbreeders' Association, elected at the present convention being held at the Empress Hotel. The other officers chosen are: Mr. George Sangster, Victoria, vice-president; directors, Messrs. F. J. Bishop, Duncan; James Turner, Sidney; George Clark, Sidney; A. D. Paterson, M.P.P., Ladner; Alex. Davie, Ladner; W. H. Hickers, Agassiz; William McKirdy, Chilliwack; Joseph Buiman, Adelphi; Mat Hassen, Armstrong; A. W. McMorran, Gang Ranch; P. E. French, Vernon; D. W. Strachan, Tranquille; C. H. Hardy, Armstrong; R. H. Helmer, Nicola. Secretary-treasurer, Mr. W. T. McDonald, Provincial livestock commissioner. Assistant secretary, Mr. George C. Hay, Kamloops.

YARMOUTH, N.S., Dec. 14.—Geo. Clements, several nights ago accosted Henry Nickerson and his wife, discharging a revolver at them. Yesterday he was sentenced to five years in Dorchester penitentiary. The bullet went wide.

ESQUIMALT PARTY

Under the auspices of the Esquimalt Child Hygiene, a very successful card party was held in the Parish Hall on Monday evening. Ten tables were occupied by enthusiastic players. The lucky contestants were as follows: First lady, Mrs. Elton; second lady, Mrs. A. Stewart; first gentleman, Mr. Sanders; second gentleman, Mr. A. Stewart. Two tombola prizes were won by Mrs. Johnstone and Mr. White.

Mr. Brooker was in charge of the game, and, as usual, proved capable and efficient. The proceeds are to help to buy toys for the Christmas tree to be given to the children at a later date.

LAKE HILL PARTY

A very enjoyable evening at military five hundred was spent at the Community Centre last Monday. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Townsend, H. Bowden, Mr. Sturgeon and Mr. Holdcroft; the second prizes by

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Terence Desmond, their father, is caretaker of an estate on Long Island and had such-and-such taken place in Ireland years ago (he claimed) he would have been a lord. Julie's flippant talk about millionaires angers him—he is prone to rages.

Mary Desmond, Terry's mother and Julie's stepmother, fears "disgrace" in the latter's career.

Mrs. Peter Parmalee, owner of the house, wires that she is coming to spend a few days.

Betty Sheen, her 17-year granddaughter is coming with her.

Miles Sheridan is Betty's fiancee.

Terry, fearing that an elegant teddy bear is to be taken from the house is discovered in the act of taking it out of Betty's room.

This escapade results in the Desmonds leaving Silverwood, the Parmalee place.

CHAPTER VI.

The Prince Atones

"POOR little Cinderella!" Sheridan pitied her. "I'm afraid you were turned out of your room for me. I wouldn't have let that happen if I'd known, but it didn't occur to me there might be a third member of the family here! It's a shame! They might have put me anywhere; I'd have been all right. It was mighty good of you and your people to give up your rooms to us. I don't know what the ladies would have done without you! Maybe Miss Sheen would like to be your fairy godmother, Cinderella! You must see her before we go. I got up early, to find my chauffeur, and——"

"Oh, no!" Terry broke out. "Please—I don't want to see Miss Sheen. She—she doesn't like me."

The young man stared more than ever. "Why, she doesn't know you exist."

"Yes, she does!" Terry confessed.

"When did you meet her?"

"I—don't want to tell you," came in a whisper. Sheridan could see only the top of the child's head and floods of tangled, bright red curls.

"But I want you to tell! Look here, Cinderalla, how do you know I'm not the Prince, giving you a royal command?"

Somehow he dragged the story from her, and listened gravely, as to an affair of state.

"So you used to live at Silverwood," he said, thoughtfully.

Terry nodded, her lips quivering.

"I lived there, too, when I was a little boy. I loved the place! Did you?"

"Oh, yes!" she breathed.

Sheridan reflected a minute. "Are you too old for a Teddy bear now?" he wanted to know. "A big one, with a squeak and eyes that move?"

Terry's heart beat fast. "I—I'd rather be true to that Teddy bear, thank you," she answered. "Another one wouldn't be the same. I loved him too much."

"You're a loyal little thing," Miles Sheridan praised her. "Well, I must think of something else to do, to make up for the past. Would you like—a surprise?"

"I'd love it—if it didn't come from Miss Sheen, please," replied the too truthful Terry. "I'd rather she needn't even know. It would be spoiled if she did."

Miss Sheen's fiance was amused rather than offended. He promised that he himself would think out the surprise, and Betty should be told nothing.

As a reward for this promise, he made Cinderella answer a number of questions: whether she liked life at the Inn as well as at Silverwood; whether she went to school; what she wanted to be when she grew up.

He seemed interested to hear that she didn't like the Blue Moon, because it was too noisy; that she had lessons at home, but mother would like to send her to a convent school, where she would grow up quiet and gentle, not like the girls who came to the Inn, and laughed so loudly and smoked and danced queer dances, and talked slang.

She wouldn't be able to do what mother wanted, though: father said it would cost too much money.

Mary Desmond appeared in the midst of this conversation, astonished to find the fire alight, and Mr. Sheridan in the kitchen. He apologized, saying that he'd come down to consult the chauffeur, but passing the open door had seen "Miss Cinderella" struggling with the coal scuttle.

Terry had a bad moment, then, realizing that she ought not to have told about Betty and the bear. She feared that "the Prince" might inadvertently betray her, but he did not.

He gave the impression—without fibbing—that he had known all along of the Desmonds' past at Silverwood.

Terry loved him for his consideration, and felt passionately grateful. She know now that she could trust him, and wasn't worried when mother sent her upstairs with a message to father.

Shaving water had to be taken, and various other errands run. Later, when Betty Sheen's too well remembered voice was heard, the child bolted like a rabbit to the pink and blue room where she had slept.

She longed to see Miles Sheridan again! It seemed to her that never had she wished for anything as much. He was so kind, so handsome, so wonderful—a real Prince. And he had said that he would be her Prince—"Cinderella's Prince!" Still, Terry couldn't go where Miss Sheen was, not even to see him. She couldn't.

"Now they're having breakfast," she thought. "Now they'll be going."

She heard the sound of the motor, and, peeping out of the window, saw the large grey limousine which had been rolled into the garage for the night. The chauffeur had repaired it, as mother had prophesied, in time for an early start.

Fascinated, the child watched the smart suitcases being piled in. Next, the ladies stepped into the car, Betty first, despite the age of her meek-looking companion.

Terry did not see Miss Sheen's face, but there was a gleam of pale gold hair under a mourning toque, and Betty's figure at twenty-one was only a little plumper than at eighteen.

It gave the child a pang that her Prince Charming should belong to Betty Sheen!

Now he was getting into the car. He was so slim that his back looked boyish, though he was twenty-three or twenty-four! She might not see his face again—ever.

But—yes, he had stopped! He turned, glanced up, and caught sight of Terry at the window.

He smiled, that humorous, unforgettable smile, and taking off his hat as if she were a grown-up, waved it.

Then he jumped into the car, and it slid away.

The child was still at the window when mother came running up, out of breath from the haste she had made. "Oh, my baby!" she panted. "The most wonderful thing! That dear young man knew about our trouble with Mrs. Parmalee, and how badly we were treated. He loved her; she was like a mother or grandmother to him, so he wants to atone to us for her sake. He asked me about you—and sending you to school. I told him my great wish. He made me tell! And he's going to pay for the convent for you—seven years of it! He's got father to consent, too! My baby'll be safe, far away from the ugly things here till she's a big girl, seventeen years old. Think of that!"

"Oh, mother, why does he do it for me?" Terry asked, in Mary's arms.

"I don't know, except for what he said: to 'atone.' And because he's kind." Mary kept to herself Sheridan's last words:

"Your little daughter is the most beautiful child I ever saw. You're right not to want her brought up at an inn. It wouldn't do! She ought to amount to something in future."

It was best not to put "ideas" in the "Baby's" head.

Next installment brings a crisis.

Child Opera Singers Entertain at Sidney

SIDNEY, Dec. 14.—The operetta, "The Sugar Plum Tree," which was given by the Union Church Sunday School last night in the auditorium, was a great success. The twenty-five children who took part did their parts very cleverly.

The concert was opened with a selection from the Union Church orchestra, after which the curtain went up, and three maidens, Kathleen Taylor, Ivy Hill and Alice Jackson, dressed in old-fashioned costume, with sunbonnets, appeared carrying baskets, and began picking up sugar plums which fell off the tree. Three hunters, Kathleen Watts, Winifred Taylor and Alberta Critchley, came in and inquired if anyone had seen the fairies. They sang a chorus, Kathleen Watts taking the solo part. Gordon Hambley, Frank Holdridge and Ernest Jackson, dressed as old men, gave a dialogue and song, Ernest Jackson being the soloist, and singing very clearly. A yacht, fully rigged, with Florence Hamblay dressed as the captain, was pushed onto the stage, Florence singing "The Captain's Song." Meighan Griffiths and Muriel Holdridge, dressed as sailors, came forward and sang a chorus, and did step dancing. Gladys Daniels recited, and Miss Ella Blackburn sang, being loudly encored.

Another selection by the orchestra was given, and the curtain rose again on a very prteey scene, with the three sailors in the ship, all the rest of the performers under the sugar plum tree, all joining in the chorus. Frank Holdridge followed, dressed as a negro, singing "The Little Coon's Prayer." The lights were lowered, and Meighan Griffiths sang a lullaby, all joining in the chorus. This brought down the house, and was repeated. During the singing of the last chorus, which was almost a whisper, four tiny tots, Gwen Holland, Mona Cowell, Margaret Critchley and Marjorie Griffiths, dressed as fairies, all in white with wings and silver tinsel in their hair, tripped in and danced among the sleepers. The fairies were followed by Arthur and Edgar Gibbons, dressed as squitchcum squees. The sleepers then awakened and thought they had been dreaming.

Great credit is due to Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Ramsay, Miss Christie and Miss Houldsworth, for their training of the children.

COMING EVENTS

Progressive Conservatives — The Women's Progressive Conservative Club will hold its weekly military "500" party at Caledonia Hall on Tuesday next, December 18, instead of on Wednesday, as the Liberal-Conservative Association will hold a reception on that date.

Armadale Cinderella Dance — On Wednesday the Armadale Lawn Tennis Club will hold an invitation dance at the K. of C. Hall, when dancing will take place from 8 until 12 o'clock. It is hoped to organize regular monthly Cinderella dances under the auspices of the club. The guests at the recent Grass Hockey Club dance will be welcomed.

Holding Dance—Arrangements are now complete for the masquerade dance to be held on Thursday, December 20, in Strawberry Vale Hall. The proceeds from this affair are to be given to the "Save the Children Fund." Prizes will be given for the best original and character costumes. Mrs. W. J. Waugh and Mrs. R. Frayne having kindly consented to act as judges. Excellent music will be provided by Kinloch's four-piece orchestra, and the refreshments will be as always exceptionally good. A free bus has been provided to convey the city folk, leaving the corner of Douglas and Johnson Streets at 8:30 p.m. Dancing will be led off with the grand march promptly at 9 o'clock. Dress optional.

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CANADIAN POET NOW GUEST OF CLUB HERE

Mr. Wilson Macdonald Gives Reading for University Women at Meeting at Mrs. H. E. Young's Last Evening—Thinks Canadian Poetry Is Becoming More Virile—To Return In January—Madame Sanderson Speaks

THE well-known Canadian poet, Wilson Macdonald, was the guest of honor at the meeting of the University Women's Club last evening at the home of Mrs. H. E. Young, Oliver Street, Oak Bay. In response to an invitation, Mr. Macdonald entertained the gathering by several of his own compositions, "Whist-Whee," "Why Not I?" "Song of Lonesomeness," and a humorous "Chinese Song," some from his book of verse entitled "Prairie Land," others from his last unpublished collection, "The House of Rebels," all showing the justice of his title to first place among Canadian poets.

Mr. Macdonald is a native of Port Dover, Ontario, and was educated in the public school there and at Woodstock College and MacMaster University. He is no stranger to Western Canada, as about eight years ago he left Victoria after living here for nearly two years, during which time he won some fame locally as an amateur actor and producer. He has been several weeks on the way West this time, as he has been giving recitals in most of the large towns and cities between here and Toronto. Everywhere he has had most flattering receptions, at one place having an audience of 1,400 people. Universities and high schools have been particularly anxious to secure him, and it is for the purpose of giving a reading for the Normal School here that he is returning to Victoria in January, although the University Women's Club is hoping to arrange an opportunity for the general public to hear him. In the meantime he is staying with friends in Vancouver.

"Canadian poetry is becoming more virile; it is touching more strings than formerly," said Mr. Macdonald last evening. He spoke of the wider outlook which was expressed in the newer Canadian poetry. It touched the Canadian theme more but the national theme less. "The thought that Canada is the only country is too narrow, too binding, too insular; we must take the good from every land," this Canadian poet thinks.

Over 2,500 acres of the area covered by Stockholm, Sweden, consist of parks and gardens.

SIDNEY NEWS

SIDNEY, Dec. 13.—The Sidney Social Club held a most successful military five hundred drive last night in Matthew's Hall, there being fourteen tables of players. The first prize winners were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Horth and Mr. and Mrs. E. Livesay; 2nd prizewinners, Mrs. J. Hambly, Mrs. A. Critchley, Mr. G. Hill and Mr. Romburgh; ladies' high bid was won by Mrs. F. Smith and gentlemen's by Mr. W. Crossley. Supper was served by the ladies of the club.

The Ladies' Aid of the Union Church held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon at Beach House, Mrs. Griffiths, president, was in the chair. The principal business of the afternoon was the election of officers for the coming year, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. R. Ellis; vice-president, Mrs. R. Douglas; secretary, Mrs. J. MacLeod; and treasurer, Mrs. J. Ingamilles. After the business was finished, tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs. G. Hill and Mr. R. Crichton, and a pleasant social hour was spent.

Vancouver Life Underwriters

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 14.—Bertrand Hampton is president of the Vancouver Life Underwriters' Association, having been elected at today's annual meeting of the association. He succeeds Mr. David M. Cowan, who has left the city to take charge of the Sun Life Assurance Company's Jersey City, N.J., office. Cowan was elected honorary president.

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20 Only, 100 per cent pure wool sweaters in tuxedo or pull-over style, plain or ribbed effects. Come in shades of pink, turquoise, rose, saxe, tan and emerald. Sizes 6 to 12 years. Not all sizes in any one style. Values to $6.50. Special, each, **$2.98**
—2nd Floor

Morning Sale of Girls' Navy Serge Dresses
15 Only, in good wearing navy serge, straight style with belt, trimmed with colored stitching or embroidery, plain or pleated skirts; sizes 6 to 14 years. Special at, each **$2.98**
—2nd Floor

Morning Sale of Crochet Cotton, 9 to 11:30
Coates' Mercer Crochet Cotton in ecru and colors. Sizes in colors, 20, 30 and 50. All sizes from 3 to 50 in ecru. Regular 10c balls this morning ..... 3 balls for **19¢**
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Morning Sale of Nursery China
3-Piece Sets, including one baby mug, one bread and milk bowl and one porridge dish, decorated with colored nursery pictures. Special, per set ..... **89¢**
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Morning Sale of Women's Gift Handkerchiefs
Women's White Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in very good quality Irish linen. Value 8c and 10c each, 6 in a holly box. Special at ..... **29¢**
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Morning Sale of Women's Gift Hose
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—Main Floor

Morning Sale of Women's Gift Handbags
Leather Handbags, fitted with mirror and two and three inside pockets, in envelope, kodak and square shapes; assorted grain leathers. Values to $3.50. Special at **$1.98**
—Main Floor

Morning Sale of Shoo Fly Rockers
50 Shoo Fly Rockers, including horses and ducks, strongly constructed and nicely decorated. Buy now for Christmas. This morning **$1.19**
Also large size Easel Blackboards and large size Wood Canopy Dolls' Beds. This morning **$1.19**
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Grey and Brown Cape or Kid Gloves, suitable for boys or girls; sizes 3 to 12 years. Value $1.25. Special, per pair ..... **69¢**
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English Lavender Water for Christmas Giving
Four-ounce bottles. Not more than two to a customer. Morning Special ..... **39¢**
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PROBING SECRETS OF HEAVENLY BODIES

Recent Progress in Astronomy Commented Upon by Local Authority —Sun's Effect Upon Weather

Mr. W. E. Harper, retiring president of the local branch of the Astronomical Society, in his annual address last week gave an account of some discoveries made in astronomy recently, outlining the course of development of each.

The discovery of minor planets has now brought the total to a little over 1,000, all of which are small bodies ranging from a few miles to a few hundred miles in diameter, he stated.

A theoretical investigation by Jeffreys has given us a new conception of the constitution of the four outer planets. Jeffreys argued that their low densities, about equal to that of water, suggested that they were cold, solid bodies, their cores being somewhat like ice or composed of materials much less dense than terrestrial rocks.

Investigations at the Lowell and Mount Wilson observatories of the planet Venus revealed the fact that its atmosphere is without water-vapor and oxygen, two essentials to the existence of life.

Atmospheric Pressure

It has been discovered quite recently that the pressure and density in the solar atmosphere are much less than previously concluded. At the Pasadena laboratory certain spectrum lines have been found to be very sensitive to changes of pressure, and an examination of these in the solar spectrum indicated a low pressure in the sun's atmosphere, the corresponding density being about one-one hundred thousandth that of our atmosphere at sea level.

Our own atmosphere about 60 miles up, has about the same density, a figure which had recently been arrived at by Professor Lindemann, of Oxford, who had treated mathematically the observations of meteors made by amateurs the world over. Evidently the temperature at that height is higher than previously believed.

Professor Hale had shown that sunspots are violent tornadoes in the solar atmosphere in which electrified particles are rapidly whirled. Spots usually occur in pairs connected below the surface as if the letter U were embedded in the surface. A strong magnetic field surrounds each spot, and Professor Hale used this magnetic field and its effects on spectrum lines to predict where sunspots would soon break out on the solar surface.

The connection between sunspots and aurorae was traced, leading to the knowledge that in a sense we have an aurora every night, as its prominent green spectrum-line can be seen and photographed from the general illumination of the night sky. Its wave length has been accurately determined by Babcock, and it shows that it is not due to the gas krypton in the upper air as formerly supposed.

Heat and Weather

The amount of heat received from the sun has been shown through sensitive instruments to vary as much as 5 and possibly 10 per cent, and these variations studied in connection with temperatures the world over have led to a successful method of weather prediction. It is now in everyday use in Chile and gives great promise of success.

For lack of time the lecturer passed over the recent knowledge accumulated regarding the motions, distances, luminosities and sizes of the stars, and brought out some new facts regarding the nebulae. Their various forms, the motions of translation and rotation of the spirals were touched upon. These are the most numerous class, and according to Curtis the number is about one million, only one of which is visible to the naked eye. Recently, due to Barnard's work, we have recognised dark as well as bright nebulae, which Russell believes to consist of fine particles like dust having diameters from a few millionths to a few hundredths of an inch. The observational work of Hubble has shown that the clouds of nebulosity are excited to luminescence by the stars in their immediate neighborhood.

Passing reference was made to the substantiation of Einstein's theory by the 1922 eclipse results, and also by the small displacements found in the lines in the solar spectrum announced by St. John, in September.

The lecture was illustrated by a few dozen suitable slides.

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NIGHT SCHOOL GIVES ITS FIRST CONCERT

Principal Binns' Undertaking to Develop Esprit de Corps in Student Body Proves Great Success

The first Night School concert, devised by Principal Binns for the purpose of bringing teachers and students from the various classes together in a social way, proved an unqualified success, and the High School auditorium was crowded for the event. All the items on the programme were given by the students themselves, and it was quite a revelation to most of the big audience to discover what a wealth of talent there is among the Night School classes. The success of the undertaking was testified to by Trustee Beckwith and Major Bullock-Webster, who moved and seconded the vote of thanks to the performers and the organizers, and the hope was expressed that it would be an annual event.

Following is the programme:

Song, "The Floral Dance," Rev. H. V. Hitchson; tableau, "Gipsy Scene," Art Classes; song, F. E. Rowley; piano and violin, Mrs. Deaville and Miss Williamson; tableau, "Artist's Dream," Art Classes; piano solo, Miss Snyder; song, "At Dawning," Miss Wilson; dance, "Egyptian Ballet Dance," Miss Margaret Williams; recitation, Miss Hunter; dance, "Irish Dance," Miss O'Connor; reading, "Old London Houses," Miss McCallum; piano solo, Miss Luney; phrenology, Mr. Halton; song, "Pale Moon," Miss Matthews; dance, "Grecian Scarf Dance," Miss Anderson; piano duet, Miss Boyle; skit, Pottery Class. Accompanist, Miss Beckwith.

SAANICH COUNCILLOR REVIEWS YEAR'S WORK

Ward Two Ratepayers Postpone Nominations for 1924 Council Until Later Meeting

In view of the small attendance at Thursday night's meeting of Ward Two Ratepayers' Association, Saanich, in the Tolmie School, caused by the Victoria municipal election and the inclement weather, no nominations for municipal offices were made. Councillor Macnicol read his report on work done by the Saanich Council during the past year, and brief addresses were made by Councillor Kirkham and School Trustee Cheetham, the latter speaking on school matters. Mr. J. Patterson was chairman of the meeting.

Councillor Macnicol commenced his address by referring to the platform upon which he was elected to the Council at the 1923 election last January, and advanced the claim that he had consistently supported each plank contained therein; some of them to such good purpose that accomplishment had been made. Some of the questions taken up by him during the year were, the placing of more responsibility on the foreman of each ward so far as employment of labor was concerned, the encouragement of a plan calling for the laying of a certain amount of permanent pavement each year, the changing of all duplicated names in Saanich municipality, the numbering of houses in Ward Two, reduction of school costs, opposition to rent charges on water meters, appointment of a utilities committee to supervise municipal buses, and eight, the consolidation of present by-laws.

Councillor Kirkham spoke about the system of charging rent on water meters, and explained his reasons for supporting the practice. Mr. Patterson, chairman, reported on the work of the Central Ratepayers' Association for the year.

At the conclusion of the meeting, votes of thanks were tendered Councillor Macnicol for his work on the Saanich Council during the year, and to Councillor Kirkham for attending the meeting and giving information.

School Children Scarce

MIDDLETOWN, N.Y., Dec. 11.—An acute shortage of school children is being felt in the Sterling Mines district of Rockland County, N.Y. A $100,000 school building was erected by the citizens a short time ago when the mines were running full blast.

When the mines, which afforded the only occupation in the section, shut down the townsfolk emigrated. Now the school building is empty and desolate.

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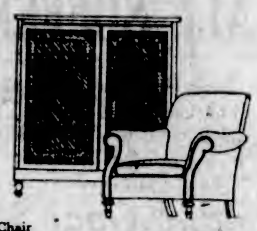

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In a variety of styles, with and without arms, all beautifully finished. Priced from $12.50

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In walnut and mahogany finish, styles to suit all. Priced from $2.75

Tea Wagons
In dark oak and mahogany, well finished. Priced from $35.00

Walnut Fern Stands
With three legs and shelf, metal lined. Priced from $13.50

Reed Fern Stands
In fancy weave, very tall with three legs and shelf. Price $8.75

Brown Reed Fern Stands
Long shape, metal lined. Priced from $16.50

Genuine Cedar Chests
Of genuine pencil cedar, "moth-proof," in medium size with copper trimmings and chest locks. Price $29.50

3-Piece Screens
In fumed oak or mahogany finish, strongly made with double swing hinges, panels in a variety of colors and designs. Priced from $12.50

Parlor Tables
In dark oak Jacobean design, round or square shape, with carved design on top. Price $18.50

Card Tables
In fumed oak, with round top covered with best quality green felt, strongly built and very firm when in use; folds flat $9.25

—4th Floor

High-Grade Down Comforters, $15.00

A most appropriate gift would be one of these handsome down comforters. They are covered with downproof sateen in a choice selection of pleasing color combinations. Extra well filled with pure down and finished with wide French panels. Size 66 x 72. Price $15.00

—Main Floor

Special Sale of Cut Glass Gift Pieces

A welcome gift for any home is a good piece of cut glass. In this special sale today, you will find a fine selection of useful things, including cut glass fruit bowls, cut glass sugars and creams, flower vases, jelly dishes and celery trays. All at one price today $6.95

—Lower Main Floor

Tapestry and Velour Table Runners

Quite new and decidedly attractive are these table runners of tapestry and velour which come in soft colorings. They will match any desired color scheme. Price $4.25

—3rd Floor

Cretonnes and Art Sateens in New Colorings and Designs

Cretonnes
You can make so many acceptable gifts from cretonnes. All excellent quality cretonnes. Per yard 45c

New Colored Art Sateens
Art Sateens of extra good quality, in a delightful selection of new designs. Per yard 49c

—3rd Floor

Community Plate

An Ideal Xmas Gift

A silverware of rare beauty, that will lend a subtle distinction to any table. For choice we have the Tudor, Grosvenor and Adam patterns in exquisite designs and modellings.

Dinner Knives, hollow handles, stainless steel. 6 for $15.00
Dessert Knives, hollow handles, stainless steel. 6 for $14.50
Dinner Knives, plated blades, 6 for $13.50
Dessert Knives, plated blades, 6 for $13.00
Dinner Forks, hollow handles. Price, 6 for $13.50
Dessert Forks, hollow handles ..... 6 for $13.00
Dinner Forks, flat handles ..... 6 for $8.50
Dessert Forks, flat handles ..... 6 for $8.25
Tablespoons ..... 6 for $8.50
Dessert Spoons ..... 6 for $8.25
Teaspoons ..... 6 for $4.25
5 o'Clock Spoons ..... 6 for $4.25
Coffee Spoons ..... 6 for $4.25
Soup Spoons ..... 6 for $8.50
Oyster Spoons ..... 6 for $8.50
Butter Spreads ..... 6 for $7.50
Orange and Grapefruit Spoons ..... 6 for $7.00
Fruit Knives ..... 6 for $8.50
Berry Spoons, each $2.75
Cold Meat Forks, each $3.75
Butter Knives, each $1.60
Jam Spoons, each $1.50
Olive Spoons, each $2.00
Cake or Bread Knives, each $5.00
Jelly Servers, each $5.00
Cheese Knives, each $3.00
Child's Spoon and Fork. Price $2.00
Child's Three-Piece Set $3.75
3-Piece Carving Sets $20.00

—Lower Main Floor

Give Her One of These Boudoir Lamps

We have a splendid showing of Boudoir Lamps, including those with glass shades, decorated with dainty roses, white enamelled frames, others with silk shades in different colors, with brass frames. All one price for today's selling $5.95

Electric Cosy Glow Heaters
Large size heating element, 12-inch polished copper reflector. Special at $9.75

Combination Hot Blast Heaters
These are fitted with the same element as the Cosy Glow, and with polished nickel-plated reflector; the whole cases in a drum of attractive design. Special at $7.95

Electric Reading Lamps
For desk or table, built with heavy base of attractive design, with flexible arm and holophane shade; these are finished in dull brass and in white enamel. Price $5.75

Aluminum Hot Water Bottles
Highly polished aluminum, in oblate shape, with flannel bag. Price, each $3.95

—Lower Main Floor

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Delivered Right to Your Door

Hudson's Bay Company's "Seal of Quality" Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... 49¢
3 lbs. for $1.42
No. 1 Quality Creamery Butter, per lb ..... 46¢
3 lbs. for $1.35
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. ..... 20¢
3 lbs. for ..... 58¢
Finest Quality Ayrshire Roll, per lb. ..... 38¢
Hudson's Bay Company's "Seal of Quality" Pork Sausages, per lb. ..... 45¢
Machine Sliced Side Bacon, per lb. ..... 35¢
Finest Peameal Back Bacon, per lb. ..... 38¢
Swift's Premium Hams, special, half ham, per lb. ..... 40¢
Whole ham, per lb. ..... 38¢
Prime Old Canadian Cheese, per lb. ..... 33¢
Hudson's Bay Company's Special Breakfast Tea, per lb., 55¢
3 lbs. for $1.60
Finest Quality B. C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack, $2.05
Fine Quality Pure Breakfast Cocoa, per lb. ..... 12¢
3 lbs. for ..... 35¢
Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. ..... 35¢
3 lbs. for $1.00
Shelly's Decorated Christmas Cakes, 3-lb. size $2.25
5-lb. size $3.75
Shelly's Plum Puddings, 2-lb. size $1.50

Fruit and Vegetables

Extra Fancy Yellow Newton Pippin Apples, per box $3.00
Extra Fancy Spitzenberg Apples, per box $3.00
Fancy Jonathan Apples, per box $2.25
Finest Blenheim Orange Apples, per box $2.00
Choice Golden Russet Apples, per box $2.00
Local King Apples, per box $1.50
Fine Almeria Grapes, lb., 35¢
Red Emperor Grapes, lb., 25¢
Sunkist Lemons, per doz., 30¢
New California Navel Oranges, per doz., 20¢, 25¢, 35¢, 50¢ and ..... 60¢
Japanese Oranges, per box, 65¢

—Lower Main Floor

Candy Specials

H. B. C. Holly and Mistletoe Xmas Mixture, per lb. ..... 30¢
H. B. C. Carnation Mixture, per lb. ..... 40¢
H. B. C. Special Mixture, per lb. ..... 30¢
Rowntree's Toffee Filled Boats, special, each ..... 48¢
Cowan's Milk Chocolate Animals and Funny Folks, per box, 25¢
Gagnong's Assorted Chocolates in fancy boxes, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $6.50 and $7.50
Fancy Boxes of Assorted Chocolates, ½-lb. box, 40¢ and 50¢

—Main Floor

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In Boxes of Ten

Simons' Clear Havana Cigars, in boxes of 10 only. Regular value 50c. Special 40c
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Robert Burns Invincible, per box $1.50
Tuckett's Perferred Perfecto, per box $1.50
La Preferencia Bull Dog, per box $1.25
Tuckett's Marguerites, per box $1.00
Lord Tennyson, Stonewall Jacksons, per box ..... 50¢
Tuckett's Alpine Club, box, 70¢
Imperial Londres, box, $1.00
Tuckett's Club Special, per box $1.25

—Main Floor

Boys' School Color Jerseys

All-Wool Jerseys, in smart shawl collar style, in school colors, with contrasting colored stripes across chest. Sizes 28 to 34. Price $3.50

—Main Floor

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$5 Cash and $5 a Month

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Cold Cream, value 50c for 37¢
Piver's Compacta, value 50c for ..... 37¢
Toilet Water, value $1.25 ..... 88¢
Djer-Kiss Toilet Water, value $2.75 for $1.75
Real Ebony French Hair Brushes, value $2.50 for $1.85
Solid Back French Ivory Hair Brushes, value $6.00 for $4.50
Solid Back French Ivory Hair Brushes, value $4.50 for $3.50
Penetrating Hair Brushes, value $1.50 for $1.15
Christmas Perfumes, value $2.00 for $1.50
Christmas Perfumes, value $1.75 for $1.25

—Main Floor

Boxed Stationery

For Xmas Gifts

French Organdie Stationery
In box, containing notepaper and envelopes to match; in two sizes. Also sealing wax, candles and candle holder; shown in pink, sky and white. Price, box $2.95

French Organdie Stationery
In large cabinet, contains 1 quire of notepaper in pink and white with envelopes to match, also correspondence cards and envelopes. Price $3.50

Highland Linen Stationery
Contains 1 quire of notepaper in white with envelopes to match; lined with blue, mauve or pink. Price $1.95

Highland Linen Correspondence Cards
Gilt edges, 25 cards and 25 envelopes in box, in colors of blue, pink and grey. Price ..... 95¢

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A Special Sale of Men's and Boys' Overcoats

Now is your opportunity to secure a nice warm Overcoat of good wearing cloth at a very substantial saving. The men's are made from heavy quality fancy back overcoatings in smart models, with half or all-round belts. They are expertly tailored, and just loose enough to be comfortable. Nineteen coats only, all sizes.

Regular $60.00 Men's Coats for $49.65
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Boys' Overcoats Reduced

Give your boy a new overcoat for Christmas. This will please him just as much as anything you could choose.

Smart belted models tailored just like dad's. Choice of dark and light fawns, lovat and brown shades. Sizes 12 to 17 years.

Boys' Coats, regular $13.50 for $9.95
Boys' Coats, regular $16.50 for $12.95
Boys' Coats, regular $18.50 for $14.95
Boys' Coats, regular $22.50 for $16.95

—Main Floor

Men's Xmas Neckwear in Holly Boxes

New Oxford Crepe Silk and Wool Ties
A new shipment of the best wearing ties just opened up. Price $1.50

New Close Knit Ties
Smart novelty color stripes in knit ties. Price, $1.50

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Silk and Satin Ties in an assortment of novelty colors and designs. The best value yet offered. In neat gift boxes. Price $1.00

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

COAST HOCKEY TEAMS ALL SUFFER DEFEAT

Cougar Team Falls Prey to Regina by a Score of Four to Two—The Crescents Make It Two to One Against the Seattle Metropolitans—Tigers Score a Lone Goal to Defeat the Vancouver Maroons

Winning Goal Scored With Two Doing Time

REGINA, Dec. 14.—The Regina Capitals won their fourth straight game when they defeated Victoria of the Pacific Coast League here tonight, 4 to 2. The game, played on sticky ice, was lightning fast for the most part. Victoria lost through their repeated rough play, Regina scoring the winning goal with two of the visitors in the penalty box. Poulin, who made his season's debut here as referee, corrected much of the slashing, hooking and tripping that went on.

Fowler Stops 'Em

Regina had the edge in the first period, but, thanks to the great work of Fowler in goal, it ended 1 to 1.

Loughlin was the first to score, sending a goal through McCusker from centre ice. The Regina man did not see it until the puck was in the net. Stanley and Irvin combined to give Regina their tally.

In the second period McVeigh duplicated Loughlin's long shot, which caught Fowler asleep. Fredrickson evened up the score by scoring for Victoria from a scrimmage in front of Regina's nets. Stanley put the kame on ice after fourteen minutes' play in the third period. Gagne four minutes later scored his first goal of the season when he evaded the lone defence man of the visitors.

Meeking and Fredrickson were the chief offenders for Victoria, the first named taking two trips to the cooler in the third period. Stanley was best for Regina, Fowler and Loughlin starring for Victoria.

Summary

First period—1, Victoria, Loughlin, 1:04; 2, Regina, Stanley from Irvin, 11:05.

Second period—3, Regina, McVeigh, 15:20; 4, Victoria, Fredrickson, 2:11.

Third period—5, Regina, Stanley from Hay, 14:50; 6, Gagne from Hay, 3:12.

Line-Up

Victoria	Position	Regina
Fowler	Goal	McCusker
Halderson	Defence	Traub
Loughlin	Defence	Dutkowski
Fredrickson	Forward	Stanley
Anderson	Forward	Hay
Meeking	Forward	Gagne
Gibson	Forward	Irvin
Hart	Forward	McVeigh
Trihey	Forward	Aseltine

Referee, Poulin.

MOOSE JAW, Dec. 14.—Moose Jaw tonight witnessed the only professional hockey match which will be vouchsafed the city in the present season. Seattle and Saskatoon Crescents battled in a gruelling but slow contest to a 2 to 1 victory for the Western Canada Hockey League's representatives. The Canadians played better hockey, particularly in the second and third periods.

But for the work of Seattle's goalkeeper, Holmes, many of the Crescents would have fattened their scoring averages. Saskatoon drove their plays better and gave better combination and all-around team work. Seattle appeared to wake up from a lethargy only in the closing few minutes of play, when they took the offensive and were really dangerous. Berlinquette and Lalonde, for the Crescents, were brilliant. Fraser was an outstanding man on the Mets' line-up.

All the scoring was done in the final period.

Summary

First period—No score.

Second period—No score.

Third period—1, Saskatoon, Cameron, 8:00; 2, Saskatoon, Cook from Lalonde, 2:30; 3, Seattle, Fraser, 4:45.

Referee—Ion.

Saskatoon	Position	Seattle
Hainsworth	Goal	Holmes
Cameron	Defence	Rowe
Stevens	Defence	Fraser
Lalonde	Forward	Foyston
Cook	Forward	Walker
Berlinquette	Forward	Briden
Scott	Forward	Harris
Dunderdale	Forward	Arbour
Headley	Forward	McFarlane

Brilliant Hockey

CALGARY, Dec. 14.—In a whirlwind exhibition, especially brilliant considering that the ice was heavy from the first and partly covered with water during the third period, Calgary Tigers snatched a hard-earned victory from Vanconver Maroons tonight by a 1 to 0 score. With but twenty-two seconds to go, Crawford pulled Lehman out of the net and, when passing to Oliver, the puck glanced off the Vancouver net custodian right into Oliver's stick, making it easy for him to shoot into an open net.

It was a wonderful victory for the home team, who performed for the approval of the largest crowd that ever jammed into the Arena. It was just as tough a defeat for the Pacific Coast League representatives, for they had an even break on the evening's play, and, during two minutes of the final session, when Dutton was doing time in the penalty box, nothing but marvelous work on the part of Reid saved the situation for the locals.

Calgary had a shade the advantage in the first and second periods, with the Maroons the more dangerous in the third.

The fans were treated to sensational performances by the two goalkeepers. Crawford, Oliver, Dutton and Reid excelled for the locals, with Lehman, Duncan and Cook standing out for the visitors.

Summary

First period—No score.

Second period—No score.

Third period—1, Calgary, Oliver from Crawford, 19:38.

Penalties

First period—Morris, Bostrom, 2 minutes.

Second period—Cook, 2 minutes.

Third period—Dutton, 4 minutes.

Wilson missed a penalty shot in the first period.

Calgary	Position	Vancouver
Reid	Goal	Lehman
Dutton	Defence	Duncan
Gardiner	Defence	Cook
Oliver	Forward	Boucher
Morris	Forward	Mackay
Crawford	Forward	Skinner
Wilson	Forward	Parkes
Benson	Forward	Maite
Anderson	Forward	Bostrum

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How They Stand Now

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts
Victoria	9	4	5	0	33	35	8
Seattle	9	4	5	0	27	29	8
Vancouver	8	3	4	1	23	20	7

Freddie's Lead of Three

	G.	A.	Pts	Pen
Frederickson, Vic.	10	1	11	2
Loughlin, Victoria	5	3	8	2
Fraser, Seattle	6	2	8	16
Duncan, Vancouver	6	2	8	2
Matte, Vancouver	6	1	7	4
Harris, Seattle	3	3	6	6
Cook, Vancouver	3	3	6	8
Hart, Victoria	4	1	5	2
Gibson, Victoria	4	1	5	2
Walker, Seattle	5	0	5	0
Briden, Seattle	5	0	5	0
Foyston, Seattle	5	0	5	0
Halderson, Victoria	4	1	5	6
Meeking, Victoria	3	1	4	8
Boucher, Vancouver	3	0	3	2
MacKay, Vancouver	2	1	3	0
Rowe, Seattle	2	0	2	6
Anderson, Victoria	1	1	2	2
Trihey, Victoria	1	0	1	0
Cotch, Vancouver	1	0	1	4
Bostrum, Vancouver	1	0	1	2
Parkes, Vancouver	1	0	1	0
McFarlane, Seattle	1	0	1	2
Skinner, Vancouver	0	0	0	6
Arbour, Seattle	0	0	0	4

Next Week's Games

Monday—Victoria vs. Regina, at Winnipeg; Vancouver vs. Edmonton, at Edmonton; Seattle vs. Saskatoon, at Saskatoon.

Wednesday — Vancouver vs. Saskatoon, at Saskatoon; Seattle vs. Edmonton, at Edmonton.

Friday—Victoria vs. Saskatoon, at Winnipeg; Seattle vs. Calgary, at Calgary; Vancouver vs. Regina, at Regina.

Parke and Walls Are Having Great Contest For Jockeying Honors

TIJUANA RACE TRACK, Mex., Dec. 14.—With Jockey Ivan Parke, a product of the last Tijuana season, only a few mounts ahead of Jockey Petey Walls, the race between these two to ride the greatest number of winners during 1923 is indeed a contested one. Parke is now riding at New Orleans and just the other day booted home five winners. The following day, Walls, who is riding at Tijuana, brought home four, of his mounts, and the struggle between the two promises to be fought out right to the last day of the year.

Tijuana last season furnished the champion rider in Jockey M. Fator, a youthful reinsman who was developed here by Stuart Polk. It was a tight fit between Fator and Chick Lang, the latter riding at New Orleans. By riding four horses to victory December 31, Fator earned the championship, leading Lang by one winning mount for the entire year.

Jockey Walls is the first string rider for the Commander J. K. L. Ross stable and, accordingly, has the best of thoroughbreds to handle. He also is allowed to take outside mounts and with the Tijuana horsemen giving him choice runners to pilot, it is declared that he has a fine chance of becoming the champion. At least, the Tijuana fans are pulling for Walls for he is considered an extremely efficient and honest rider, and certainly is quite popular.

Olympic Hockey Team Shows Class at Toronto

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—With only a small crowd in attendance, tonight's exhibition game between the Canadian Olympic hockey team and the University of Toronto, was far from interesting. The collegians were outscored by 7 to 2 and their opponents were never in danger after the first period.

Greb and Wilson May Fight Again

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Negotiations practically have been closed for a return match on January 18 for the world's middleweight championship between Harry Greb, the titleholder, and Johnny Wilson, Boston

MURPHY WINS ON FOUL

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—Frankie Murphy, New Orleans boxer, won on a foul over George Lamson, Omaha heavyweight, in the sixth round of their scheduled ten-round bout here tonight. Lamson was cautioned several times for hitting low, and in the sixth round the referee stopped the fight and awarded it to Murphy. In the other ten-round bout Joe Dunn, Portland welterweight, and Young Carmen, of San Jose, Cal., went to a draw decision.

HOWARD KINSEY CALIFORNIA'S BEST

RANKS NUMBER ONE IN MEN'S TENNIS SINGLES

Helen Wills Is Leader of Ladies—Bill Johnston Played Too Little to Qualify

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Howard O. Kinsey, of San Francisco, was given No. 1 position in the men's singles in the rankings of California tennis players announced today by Dr. Summer Hardy, president of the California Lawn Tennis Association.

Miss Helen Wills, of Berkeley, women's national champion, was placed No. 1 in the women's singles.

William M. Johnston, world's hard and turf court champion, was not ranked in his home state because he did not participate in the required number of tournaments. He was in Europe and in the East when the tournaments were played in California. Harvey Snodgrass, of Los Angeles, was placed No. 2 in the men's singles. The ranking of the first ten in the men's singles follow:

Howard O. Kinsey, Harvey Snodgrass, C. J. Griffin, William Parker, Wallace Bates, Phil Neer, Elmer Griffin, Ray Casey, Morgan Fottrell, Homer Levinson.

TIJUANA RACING

TIJUANA, Dec. 14.—Following are the results of today's racing:

First race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Lady Leband, 110, (Maiben); 2, Woodie Montgomery, 111, (O'Donnell); 3, Faithful Girl, 108, (Lavine). Also ran: Mr. Kruter, Havana Electric, Harry D, and Cock of the Roost. Scratches: Bobby Allen and Hereafter. Time, 1:07 2-5.

Second race, three-quarters of a mile—1, No Wonder, 112, (Legere); 2, El Roble, 109, (Maiben); 3, Billy Gibson, 114, (Cantrell). Also ran: Certain Point, Sea Way, Sen Donlan, Be Dazzle, Rusticator, Mrs. Pat and Romulus. Scratches: Byrne, Hartelle, Pink Tenny and Olympiad.

Third race, five-eights of a mile—1, Lilt, 104, (Walls); 2, Belle of Elizabethtown, 107, (Horn); 3, Yalta 109, (Erickson). Also ran: Wolf'a Cry, Lucky Hugh, Judge Pryor, Motor Cop and Diamond Dick. No scratches. Time, 1:00 2-5.

Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Ida Francis, 109, (Claver); 2, Wiki Jack, 114, (Maiben); 3, Virginia B, 108, (Horn). Also ran: Charlotte B, Queen Catherine, Miss Nantura, Convent, Great Finisher, Rose Mint, Pretty Molly and Whiff. No scratches. Time, 1:07 4-5.

Fifth race, mile and one-sixteenth—1, The Falconer, 110, (O'Donnell); 2, Ten Can, 101, (Erickson); 3, June Fly, 105, (Wood). Also ran: Fair Orient, Salvo, Devonite, Sportsman, Breeze, Lady Inez and Vic. Scratches: Croupier. Time, 1:49.

Sixth race, five-eighths of a mile—1, Blind Baggage, 117, (Cantrell); 2, Tubby, 114, (Barnes); 3, Trusty, 114, (O'Donnell). Also ran: Bill McCloy, Helen Cook, Wild Thoughts, Virginia Carlton and Little Florence. Scratches: Seth's Memory, Honest George and Paviowa. Time, 1:00 3-5.

Seventh race, mile and seventy yards—1, Yermak, 106, (P. Hurn); 2, Poor Puss, 96, (O'Brien); 3, Water Willow, 106, (Legere). Also ran: Judge David, Hal Wright, Jay Mac, Flame, Broom Peddler, Clip, Go and Brown Shasta. Scratches: Fair Virginia. Time, 1:46.

Overnight Entries

First race, five and one-half furlongs—Curry Desha, 109; Serena, 109; Mizuna, 109; Hitrump, 109; Niagara, 109; Free Gift, 109; Mad Trooper, 112; Boomerang, 112; Barn Dollar, 114.

Second race, five furlongs—Blanche Myers, 104; Bess L, 106; Loudoun, 106; Jolly Sailor, 106; Piutrel, 107; Ike Mills, 109; Lady Tiptoe, 109; Santhia C, 109; Last Girl, 109; Roscoe Goose, 109; Lobelia, 114; Rose Atkin, 114; Bryne, 109; Welga, 109.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs—Vibrate, 102; Harrigans Heir, 102; Duc De Guise, 102; May Bruen, 104; Frank S, 104; Faber, 104; Dun Sandel, 107; Dalton, 107; Dexterous, 112; Phillipe Lugo, 107; Miss Emma G, 107; Count Boris, 107; Ginger 107; Jean Corey, 107.

Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs—Crescent, 105; Keegan, 105; Humorette, 105; Deep Thoughts, 105; Jimson, 105; Little Clair, 105; Program, 111; Brandies, 115.

Fifth race, one mile—Doughoregan, 96; War Zone, 101; Treasurer, 101; Wild Heather, 101; Ten Buttons, 101; Moss Fox II, 101; Billy Star, 106; Adonis, 106; All Over, 114; The Almoner, 101.

Sixth race, mile and seventy yards—White Boots, 100; Ten Breckenridge, 104; The Desert, 104; Col. Lit, 104; Al Wick, 104; Roimterer, 108; Poacher, 108; Fireworth, 108; Encrinite, 108; Prairie, 108; Madrona, 111; Runnyol, 111.

Seventh race, mile and one-sixteenth—Chiva, 102; Coffield, 102; Cruzern, 102; Elias O, 104; Couer De Lion, 106; Jim Daisy, 107; Blarney Stone, 107; So It Goes, 107; Dorius, 107; Sunnyland, 110; L'Effare, 110; Wynne Wood, 113.

Track clear and fast.

Coast Champion Leads In All Eight Rounds

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 13.—Jimmy Bacco, claimant of the Pacific Coast lightweight championship, won every round of the eight-round main event against Young Tommy Murphy, lightweight champion of the First Cavalry Division tonight.

FRENCHMEN NOT OVER OPTIMISTIC

NOT EXPECTING TO FINISH FIRST IN OLYMPICS

Presence of Athletes Will Benefit Country—Hope to Have Best Organized Games Since Revival

PARIS, Dec. 13. — The French Olympic Committee, directors of sporting federations, clubs and close followers of athletics in France in general are bending every effort toward making a creditable showing at the 1924 Olympic games, but are under no misapprehension as to the prospects of French athletes winning the games. While not unduly pessimistic they readily admit that France will not finish first, but find solace in the thought that the Olympic games are the greatest manifestation of international sports in existence and that the vanquished do not necessarily emerge from them with a loss of prestige.

Benefit, Anyhow

"While we would much rather win the Olympic games than finish among the also rans," said Frantz Reichel, general secretary of the French committee, "we feel that great benefit will be derived for athletics in France by the mere presence and participation in all branches of sport of the 4,000 or 5,000 athletes—the best in their lines of endeavor in fifty-two countries. There is one thing, however, that we may win, and that is the acknowledgment of all interested that the 1924 Olympic games were the best organized since their revival. This we will try to do."

In the Winter sports which are to be held at Chamonix from January 20 to February 5, the opinion was general that France would only place behind the Canadians, Scandinavians and Americans, in hockey, skiing, bob-sleigh and curling. They are outclassed in speed skating and only hold out the hope of getting points in the figure skating where Mademoiselle Yvonne Bourgeois, who, incidentally, is one of France's upper ten rackets in women tennis, has more than an even chance of winning.

French Rugby experts were sanguine that the team representing France in this event had a good chance of winning, especially if Great Britain maintains her present decision of not being represented.

Show in Soccer

In Association football every one admitted that France stood no show. England stands alone in this sport and the French team has been regularly defeated by the Belgians and Czechs, while the teams representing Italy, the Scandinavian countries and Spain have won more matches from France than they have lost to them in the international clashes of the past few years.

With the advent of polo in June, teams from the United States, England and even South Americans are regarded here as likely finalists as France has no combination which can place any of the foregoing in danger.

In track and field events, the winning of which was conceded by all to be the real aim of all countries entering the Olympic games, France is not expected to total up many points.

S.S. BASKETBALL

Fidelis Girls Have Hard Job on Hands Tonight With Metropolitan Seniors

Senior Girls' Standing

	Won	Lost	Pts.
Fidelis	2	0	4
St. Andrew's	2	1	4
Christ Church	2	1	4
Metropolitans	1	1	2
St. John's	1	2	2
Live Wires	0	3	0

Tonight one of the fastest games of the season will be played at the Trades Hall, Broad Street, when the Fidelis senior girls, last year's champions, and at present leading the local senior girls' basketball league, will find themselves up against very strong opposition. The Metropolitan senior girls have a very strong team in action this season. Ella Lewis and Muriel Daniels are well known in local basketball circles, while Audrey Jost is also a very fast-scoring forward.

Isobel Crawford, one of the speediest forwards in the city will be out on the Fidelis attacking force. Iris Philbrook and Marjorie Breckenridge will guard the rear trenches. Hilda Best plays at centre, and Beth Campbell occupies the other forward position.

Harmony girls meet St. John's in an intermediate girls' encounter.

Metropolitan senior men, with Stan. Moore, Gus McIntyre, Vernot Jones and other stars on their line-up, will meet the On-we-gos of First Presbyterian Church. The Mets are reckoned as one of the fastest senior men's squads on the Island and will make a strong bid for the championship here this season.

Tonight's Programme

7 p.m.—Intermediate girls, Harmony vs. St. John's.

7:35 p.m.—Senior girls, Fidelis vs. Metropolitans.

8:15 p.m.—Intermediate "B" boys, St. John's vs. Belmonts.

9 p.m.—Senior men, Metropolitans vs. On-we-gos.

LADIES' BASKETBALL

High School Teams Play Close Game—Normals and V.A.S.C. Each Have Decisive Win

Three games in the Victoria Ladies' Basketball League were decided last night at the Trades Hall. The first, between High School "A" and "B" teams, was won by the former by 8 to 6. Hilda Styan put in the winning basket. It was a good game, with fine combination, though the shooting on both sides was a little weak.

The Normal School's team defeated the Victoria College girls by 21 to 11, and the V.A.S.C. team won from the ex-Normal side by 25 to 4. In spite of the dirty weather there was a fair turnout o fthe various teams' supporters. Macedo, Bob Whyte and Hocking did the refereeing

Chilean Lightweight Suffers First Defeat at Hands of J. Shugrue

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Johnny Shugrue, of Waterbury, Conn., tonight administered to Luis Vicentini, the Chilean lightweight, the first defeat he has suffered since coming to this country. Shugrue was given the judges' decision after their twelve-round bout in Madison Square Garden tonight.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES

ST. PERE ASKED TO REPRESENT CANADIAN GOVERNMENT

Sixty Athletes Will Sail From Montreal in June—Appeal for Government Money Goes Out

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—E. C. St. Pere, M.P. for Hochelaga, well known, all round sports official, was today requested to attend the Olympic games at Paris in 1924 as representative of the Canadian Government, on the executive committee, at a conference between the Amateur Athletic Union and Olympic officials. It was stated that reservations have been made for 60 Canadian athletes to sail from Montreal on June 20. Requests, it was decided, will be immediately sent out to the Provincial governments for money grants. It was stated that the Federal Government had promised $150,000.

LEAGUE AGREES ON OPENING DATE

Baseballers Will All Get Busy on April 15—Schedule Committees Will Find Task Easier

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—One of the final acts of the baseball magnates who have spent the week here in business meetings and player trades, was the agreement of the Major League representatives on the opening date of April 15. Last year the leagues opened on different dates.

President Barney Dreyfuss, of the Pittsburgh Nationals, said the opening date was virtually the only thing agreed upon, but that the tasks of the schedule committees of each league next February would be considerably smoother by this arrangement.

The American Association today adopted a schedule of 168 games also opening April 15, the Western clubs opening in the Eastern cities as usual.

A large number of salary claims were up before the national board of arbitration of the minors. The minor club owners were unanimous in their dissatisfaction with the results of the Chicago meeting, as the minors' joint sessions took up so much of the time of the league presidents that the leagues were able to do little real business of their own.

GRASS HOCKEY TEAM PLAYS GANGES TODAY

The men's team of the Victoria Grass Hockey Club will play Ganges today on the home ground, starting at 2:30 p.m. Special efforts have been made to provide all other members of the club with a game, and picked sides for this purpose are arranged. It is, therefore, hoped that a full muster of members will be on hand at the Willows.

On Christmas Day there will be the usual Married vs. Single game. The next club dance is on January 31.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

It has always been a puzzle to the Old 'Un why the dividing line between professionalism and amateurism should be so much more clearly defined in some forms of sport than in others.

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It is not so very long ago that wholesale deprivation of amateur standing, temporarily, followed the playing of a Rugby game in which one of the players had once been tainted (?) with professional golf or something equally dangerous.

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Nowadays nothing whatever is said against the practice of giving free insurance to players on so-called amateur teams or buying them boots, etc., to play in, **although the laws of amateurism say players must receive no valuable consideration whatever.**

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In the case of one sport we are informed in the public press that a professional association is putting up traveling expenses for "amateur" teams, which are conveniently filling a gap in the season's programme of attractions.

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Somebody remarked that free insurance was not the same as money. Will he please make that clear to the agent who separates the Old 'Un from a number of hard-earned bones every November month?

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THEN AS TO BOOTS. Nowadays a soccer player, or some soccer players, perhaps, it should be said, just won't play unless they are suitably shod at the expense of their club, which is ultimately at the expense of the public.

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It cannot be that they are too poor and couldn't play unless they were given their boots. Otherwise how is it that some of them can afford to join golf clubs and buy their own golf equipment (PRETTY NEW KNICKERS AND ALL?

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Quite frequently we hear a hard-luck story from footballers and cricketers, sometimes also baseballers, about the lack of good grounds and the feebleness of public and municipal support in getting them.

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Maybe they might get more support if they did a little more towards their objective themselves. Most of them could afford to pay a good deal bigger subscription than they actually do in order to play their favorite game.

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You seldom hear of tennis players and golfers going around with hard luck stories asking for financial assistance to provide them with facilities for playing their game. They are willing to put their hands fairly deep in their own pockets, and they do not depend on gates to provide them with either equipment or clothing.

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Another thing. SO SOON AS A SPORT BECOMES COMMERCIALIZED, OR IN OTHER WORDS SEMI-PROFESSIONALIZED, IT IMMEDIATELY LANGUISHES. When players are given jobs in order to get them on the team of this or that commercial house, it begins to be a contest in advertising rather than a contest in amateur sport.

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It is quite a different matter for a commercial house to organize a sports' club for the benefit of its bona fide employees. That is no doubt an excellent thing. But when merely the name of the house is maintained by the team in any branch of sport, then LOOK OUT!

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SPORT THEN BECOMES BUSINESS AND COMMERCIALISM SUPERSEDES AMATEURISM.

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AND IN THAT CASE OUT-AND-OUT PROFESSIONALISM IS BETTER FOR EVERYBODY CONCERNED.

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A CANDID CRITIC thought "OUR MR. BUGGES" unwritten golf maxims were rather hard on the average golfer. Well, of course, that all depends on the point of view. From what angle can the chap have been regarding the game who sent out this one, though?—DON'T PICK UP A LOST BALL UNTIL IT HAS STOPPED ROLLING.

Victorians Blank the Visiting Tribe in a Rough Competition

Cy Paxton's All-Star Amateur Sextette Turns Tables on Seattle Folk in Wilkerson Trophy Series—Alex Straith Shows Class in Cage—Oatman and Tuckwell Each Grab Two Tallies—Warm Arguments

AFTER holding the local puckchasers on even terms through the opening stanza of a hotly contested battle last night, the Seattle amateur sextette fell to pieces in the second and third periods, and the Victoria All-Stars had little difficulty in winning the second match of the intercity series by the uneven score of 5 tallies to nil. Six hundred local fans witnessed the fray, which was featured by rough work, including near-fistic exhibitions by players on the respective squads, although none of the ice dogs had to be sent to the hospital for treatment. The result of the tilt gives Seattle and Victoria one game each in the competition for the Wilkerson Trophy, the next match of which will be payed in Vancouver on Monday night next, when the Victoria crew will perform against the Mainlanders in the latter's first match in the contest.

The American players invaded this city supremely confident that they could make it two in a row at the Victoria team's expense, but they learned differently at the Willows arena last night before the game was over. The Seattle representatives played a nice game, and had it not been for their continued desire to be prominently represented on the penalty bench every few minutes the score against them would not likely have been so great.

Alex Straith Unbeatable

Cy Paxton had his men on the qui vive throughout the tussle, and while they did not find the going against the visitors any too easy, they proved ever aggressive, and plodded their way home to victory. The Seattle tribe has Alex Straith to thank for not being able to puncture their way into the score column, the local goalie giving a splendid performance in the Victoria citadel, and Alex had plenty to do, too, but he handled himself with the ease and confidence of a veteran; hence, the Americans' white-washing at the Capital City crew's hands.

The opening frame opened with some fast skating and neat stick-handling upon the part of members of both teams. Many trips up and down the pond proved fruitless, the checking being heavy, and the rival players watching one another like a cat keeps its eyes on the mice. The visitors decided to try shooting at Straith from a distance out from the cage, but they were unable to gain any tallies by this, or for that matter, any other method. The Victoria All-Stars would probably have notched several markers in this stanza had they passed the puck more frequently, instead of many of the local players making individual rushes and getting no further than the opposing defence, which was prepared for the useless one-man system of play, if it may be termed as such.

Co-operation Instead

The home club realized that team-play was essential to their gaining success, so in the latter two periods, the players were not so selfish as at the start of the match, and let one of their comrades have a chance to score instead of reserving that right solely for themselves. This more generous spirit was productive of the desired results, and the Victoria boys broke through for their initial goal when the second frame was three-quarters gone, Ross Miller sagging the Seattle nets.

At this time, Bill Shaver, the American skipper, was enjoying a brief rest in the cooler, so Seattle only had five men on the ice. Before he could return to the ice again, the Victorians grabbed their second count, this being registered by Tuckwell, on a neat pass from Hughie Burnett. Shortly afterwards, O'Keefe, one of the invaders' forwards, was chased for a couple of minutes, and like unto the first two tallies, the home crowd got their third goal when the visitors were a man short. Tuckwell's pretty shot that fooled Hank Campbell completely was responsible.

Pick Up a Couple More

Paxton's protegees were three goals to the good when the final twenty minutes of play got underway. This record, as the previous one, was exciting and chucked full of rough work on the part of members of each aggregation. Gordon Meeking, who officiated as arbiter, kept his eye closely on the offenders, and readily sent them off to think it over for a short while. Russell Oatman got Victoria's last two points, the scores in each case being the result of fine playing on his part.

The Seattle men played much better combination than did the home team, but the latter set a fast pace, and the Americans found difficulty in keeping step with the Canadian sextette. All the players went into the contest with a determination to secure victory for their club, and there was no wasting time on the pond either. Puckchasers tackled one another in such a manner that the fans could quickly see that the boys were in the fight for the love of the game, and were out to play their hardest, too.

"Hank" Gets Big Hand

Hank Campbell, the Seattle goalie, who formerly lived here and played with hockey teams, was given a warm welcome on his return here last night. He stopped a lot of hot shots, constantly throwing himself in front of the basket, and turning aside many efforts that appeared to be certain tallies. Several of the visitors' best players did not make the trip over from Seattle, they being unable to get away for the contest. Bill Shaver played a hard game, although his several trips to the fence did not help his club's chances materially.

The Victoria boys played hard, and deserved to win. Straith was unbeatable in the cage, while Hughie Burnett, although wielding a wicked stick throughout, was in the spotlight many times. Ross Miller, Russell Oatman and Tuckwell gave valiant service in the hard-fought game. Penalties totalling 36 minutes were handed out during the evening, the American players being accorded 15 minutes, while the other 21 minutes were spent by the Victoria lads watching the melee.

The Teams

The teams lined-up as follows:

Victoria	Position	Seattle
Straith	Goal	Campbell
Burnett	Defence	Shaver
Roy Copas	Defence	Tobin
Harry Smith	R. Wing	Jacobs
Edwards	Centre	Cavenaugh
Oatman	L. Wing	Rankin
Miller	Reserve	O'Keefe
Tuckwell	Reserve	Brown
English	Reserve	

Summary

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Victoria, Miller, 14:02; 2, Victoria, Tuckwell, from Burnett, :30; 3, Victoria, Tuckwell, 1:14.

Third Period—4, Victoria, Oatman, 10:20; 5, Victoria, Oatman, 3:20.

Penalties

First Period—Brown, Seattle, 2 minutes.

Second Period—Burnett, Victoria, 5 minutes; Shaver, Seattle, 4 minutes; Oatman, Victoria, 4 minutes; O'Keefe, Seattle, 2 minutes; Campbell, Seattle, 1 minute.

Third Period—Oatman, Victoria, 4 minutes; Cavenaugh, Seattle, 2 minutes; Miller, Victoria, 2 minutes; Copas, Victoria, 2 minutes; Jacobs, Seattle, 2 minutes.

Referee—Gordon Meeking.

Timekeeper—Jack C. Roach.

CARROLL IS TRADED

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Dixie Carroll, outfielder of the Los Angeles Pacific Coast League club, was traded today to Louisville, of the American Association, for Lyle Bigbee, outfielder. Bigbee is a brother of Carson Bigbee, of the Pittsburgh Nationals.

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The Colonist's Pictorial Page

This recent photograph of William Jennings Bryan shows him in his home at Miami, Florida, shortly before he left the southern resort for a lecture tour of the country

Miss Ruth Woodhall, of Miami, Florida, was chosen Queen of the Beauty Review held on the beach on Thanksgiving Day. She is shown with the cup she was awarded by carrying off first honors

Little Gloria Caruso, daughter and heiress of the former tenor, is shown in London with her nurse, photographed just a few days before the marriage of her mother to Capt. Ingram of that city

The right half of the Quatico Marines is on his way for a rough ride with the pigskin during the recent contest with the Third Army Corps in Washington. Note the interference, hurdling the line

"Star Regal", which finished second, is shown leading "Brother Bill" over the last hurdle of the Hawthorn Hurdle Race at Hawthorn Hill, England, during a recent meet

Mr. W. J. Black, former deputy minister of the department of immigration, has been appointed overseas manager for the colonization and development department of the Canadian National Railways, with headquarters in London

Christabel Pankhurst, former famous suffraget and war worker, is now directing all her efforts to evangelistic work. She is shown as she appeared in Chicago to start a series of meetings

Lady Diana Duff-Cooper, beautiful actress of English peerage, as she appears in the role of "The Madonna", which she is to portray in "The Miracle", to appear in New York shortly. This is to be her first professional stage experience

Here is the oldest, the youngest and the only woman member of Congress as they met after the start of the 68th session. They are, left to right, General Sherwood, of Ohio, Mrs. Noland from California and Mr. Hill from Alabama

Louis T. Lehmeyer, aged 96, died in a paupers' ward in a New York hospital, but left an estate valued at from $500,000 to $1,000,000 to Miss Elizabeth R. Wurthman, aged 21, of Jersey City, a mere acquaintance

Octavus Roy Cohen, author of the Florian Slappey stories and many other interesting features, shows Mrs. Cohen how to ride a Mexican burro, which he brought from the land where the chile grows

The R.C.M.P.'s polar bear mascot at Chesterfield Inlet Station, Hudson Bay, deeply resented the arrival of this canine pet, brought to camp by one of the police officers

Photograph shows a trackless trolley at Leeds, England, which, during a heavy thunderstorm, left the road, knocked down a wall, and plunged down an embankment into a field—and no one was seriously hurt

Queen Alexandra's Christmas card this year represents Queen Anne's bounty, painted by Howard Davie. Desiring to celebrate the anniversary of her birthday, Queen Anne remitted to the clergy her claim to the "first fruits" of the church

Max Dolan, a musical director in San Francisco, proves that "music hath charms," when he entered the cage of a huge lion with his violin and rendered several selections. The lion was suspicious, but listened

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BAND Concert given by Moose Band at Columbia Theatre, Sunday, Dec. 16th, 8 p.m.

CHRISTADELPHIAN Ecclesia, 675 Burnside Road. Sundays, 11 a.m. Lecture, 7:30 p.m.; subject, "The Promises to the Fathers." Seats free. No collection.

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DR. J. DUNLAP, women's diseases specialist. European hospital experience. 317 Walker Bldg., Second and University, Seattle, Wash.

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HOUSES FOR SALE 39

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 888

MARGATE AVENUE, Oak Bay—Close to sea and car line, in a very desirable district—A well-built modern house of 8 rooms, comprising 4 large bedrooms, sitting-room and dining-room with modern fixtures and fittings and open fireplace; excellent garden; lot 120x180. Garage. Price reduced from $11,000 to $8,000.

BANK STREET—Comfortable and modern 4-room bungalow, $3,000.

CORNER LINKLEAS AND McNEIL—Modern 7-room house and 3 lots, $4,500.

HAMPSHIRE ROAD—6-room bungalow, in good condition, $3,800.

MONTEREY AVENUE—Modern 5-room bungalow, furnace heated, $3,800.

PEMBERTON & SONS
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

SPECIAL—NEW RESIDENCE
A BEAUTIFUL, attractive, modern eight-roomed residence, with all built-in features, hardwood floors, large open fireplaces, new gas furnace, stationary tubs, all electrical fixtures of a high standard, two bathrooms. This residence was held at $12,800, and now can be had for..............$8,800
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Just off Rockland Avenue, choice location.
H. G. DALBY & CO.
634 View Street Opp. Spencer's

HOMES—THREE REAL SNAPS

A LOVELY 6-room bungalow, perfectly modern, an nice elevation, close to school and car service. Large veranda, entrance hall, parlor, dining-room, commodious kitchen, large bathroom, 3 bedrooms; lofty basement. The plumbing and electric fittings are all high grade. The house stands in ½ acre in fruits, shrubs and lawns. It cost the owner $4,500, who has left the city and instructs us to sell for $3,000. Terms if required.

8-ROOM modern home, all large rooms. Ample veranda, reception hall, dining and drawing-rooms, panelled and beamed; large kitchen, den, four bedrooms and large bathroom; full basement and modern heating system. On high elevation. Garage. Near school and transportation. This is a perfect home. Cost the owner over $8,000. Will sell today for $4,800, on terms.

9-ROOM house on the seafront, unobscured view of Straits and Olympics, stands high. Large reception hall, dining-room, sitting-room and parlor; bathroom and electric fittings modern; 5 bedrooms. Perfect heating system. Stone wall, ornamental iron gates to home and auto approach. Big lot in lawn and flowers. Plate glass windows, glassed-in porch. Cost owner $10,000. Price today, on terms, $6,500.

CROWN REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.
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FOR Sale—Six-room unfurnished bungalow, close to sea, near Oak Bay links, on two lots. Miss Payne, Sidney, Vancouver Island.

FOR Sale or Rent—Two quarter-acre lots (adjoining), two cottages; greenhouse, 60x10; conservatory, 20x8. Apply to D. Fraser, Colonist Office.

FOLLOWING instructions, we offer for immediate sale two 7-roomed semi-bungalows. Will be sold either separately or together, to pay a generous interest on the investment. Both are in first-class residential districts, and in splendid condition inside and out. We will be pleased to show you over them. Robert Grubb & Son, Mahon Building, 1112 Government Street.

FAIRFIELD bungalow, near car and sea; newly built; two bedrooms; stucco front; basement. Bargain from owner. Phone 1773 mornings, 5200R evenings.

FOR Sale—Small house, new garage, good garden, all in good shape. Particulars, 1884 Ross Street.

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FOR Sale—House, 8 rooms, 2 chimneys, outhouses, half acre land, cultivated to many varieties of fruits; city water; good location; price $1,200. Apply William Jones, 3184 Shelbourne Street.

LOW PRICE ON RENTAL TERMS

FIVE-ROOMED bungalow, new and modern, on two large level lots; select location in the Mount Tolmie district. Cement basement, concrete foundation. Open fireplace, built-in bookcases, white enamel bathroom, and everything tastefully arranged for comfort and convenience. All bright and attractive rooms, with good view. There is nothing on the market today at a better price. You can make this very desirable property, with the delightful little home on it, yours on a rental basis. Price $2,750.

SEVEN-ROOM MODERN HOME

FACING the water and situated on fine fenced lot. We offer this attractive dwelling, with four bedrooms, living-room, dining-room and kitchen, pass pantry, two large open fireplaces, beamed ceilings, cement basement, furnace, laundry tubs. Good terms. Price $4,200.

GOOD STORE TO RENT, CHEAP.

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CALIFORNIAN OWNER WANTS AN OFFER

FRUIT FARM, REVENUE PRODUCING and a beauty spot. These 4 acres, nestling near lakeside a short distance from Victoria, are a pleasure to behold. The bearing fruit trees and small fruits are in splendid condition. Land is of a deep rich soil, especially adapted for sweet pea seed growing, from which large returns are being made. A true style Californian bungalow, peeping out amidst varied shade trees, erected on terraced grounds; windows with wonderful views. A large living-room with huge granite fireplace. Numerous fine outbuildings. Close to lake. Quick service to city. Californian owner has been asking $4,750, but will now take a big loss to obtain a sale. Clear title, immediate possession. Terms. A property in especially fine condition. Victoria Realty Co., 216-17 Central Bldg. Phone 3036.

A SPECIAL BARGAIN

LOCATED in a high, healthy district, paved street, modest taxes, this 8-room house has every modern convenience. There are five rooms down and three up; furnace, three fireplaces, built-in features, panelling, beamed ceilings, and it is one of the best built houses in Victoria. Price only $6,500, on very reasonable terms.

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408-9 Sayward Bldg., 1207 Douglas Street
Office phone 5008

A SNAP FOR $4,200
OWNER LEFT CITY, INSTRUCTS US TO SACRIFICE MODERN RESIDENCE, HIGH GROUND, NEAR PARK AND BEACH

NO. 23 LINDEN AVENUE—Modern and attractive residence of nine rooms. It contains large entrance hall, panelled walls and hardwood floor; large living-room with hardwood floor and open fireplace; sliding doors to spacious dining-room which has built-in buffet, hardwood floor and panelled walls; cosy den with open fireplace, panelled walls and built-in bookcase; convenient kitchen with built-in bins, cupboards and cooler. Upstairs are five well-proportioned bedrooms with large clothes closet off each; large balcony and sleeping porch; separate bathroom and toilet. Full-size cement basement with garage, Chinaman's room, furnace and laundry tubs.

CALL AND LET US TELL YOU MORE OF THIS SPLENDID BARGAIN AND MOTOR YOU OUT TO VIEW THE INTERIOR.

P. R. BROWN & SONS
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
1112 Broad Street Phone 1076

OWNER offers house, 8 rooms, large lot, low taxes; ten minutes City Hall; $2,400 or offer. Terms if desired. Furniture can be bought. Box 6012, Colonist.

PLEASANT country home, with all modern conveniences, including light, water and sewer; close to Interurban car line, three miles out. House contains three bedrooms and bathroom upstairs; living-room, open fireplace; dining-room, kitchen, full basement, wash tubs. Acre of land in garden, planted in various kinds of fruits, full bearing; lawn and shade trees. Price $3,000.

J. GREENWOOD
1236 Government Street

OAK BAY

SPLENDID home of eight rooms, on very large lot, well located. Taxes $38 yearly. Garage; full cement basement, furnace, tubs, three fireplaces and all other modern features. The building has recently been painted and papered. Price $5,800, with $1,000 cash and the balance monthly if desired.

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HOUSES FOR SALE 39
(Continued)

Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd.
(London, England)

HOME
SNAP
EXTRAORDINARY

WITHIN 10 minutes' walk of P.O.—A 12-room modern dwelling. Just been renovated and in first-class condition. All nice bright and large rooms. Electric light and gas. Good bathroom and separate toilet. Stone foundation. Lot is 68x270, with nice shade trees, hollies, fruits, etc. All offered at the remarkably low price of $8,800. Terms.

12 MINUTES
FROM CENTRE
OF CITY

ON BURDETT AVE., between Vancouver and Cook—7-room dwelling, in good condition and fitted with gas. A very good buy, for only $1,900. Small cash payment, balance as rent.

NEAR
JUBILEE
HOSPITAL

ON FORT ST., just this side of Hospital grounds—6-room dwelling, facing south, on lot 47½x110. Only $1,800, and easy terms.

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED
922 Government St. Phone 130

NEW, ATTRACTIVELY DESIGNED STUCCO BUNGALOW
840 ST. PATRICK ST.
OAK BAY

SURROUNDED by new homes. Specially laid and polished floors, French doors, reception hall, fireplace, cedar-lined clothes and linen closets, many built-in features, complete cabinet in nook, high-grade plumbing and hardware, cement basement, furnace, garage. Clear title. Price $5,800. Apply Owner, within.

SOMEBODY WILL BE LUCKY

WE have received instructions from the executors of the estate to dispose of this property regardless of cost, and we are, therefore, in a position to offer a real bargain to some lucky buyer.

The house, which consists of about 10 rooms, is fully modern and in first-class condition throughout. Several open fireplaces, furnace and all conveniences. Six good-sized bedrooms, two fully equipped bathrooms, back and front stairways, large glass conservatory; garage in basement. Most desirable location, on quiet street in high locality off Gorge Road. Good transportation facilities. No local improvement taxes.

THIS IS A GIFT AT $8,500

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
Exclusive Agents 640 Fort Street

$2800 — COMPLETELY FURNISHED 5-R. BUNGALOW; gas for cooking; only 10 minutes' walk from Postoffice. This is an extra well built and warm house. Taxes are low. Ready to move into.

$3000—A MOST ATTRACTIVE BUNGALOW; 5 large, bright rooms and sleeping porch. COMPLETELY FURNISHED. Especially fine Wilton rugs in large reception-rooms, choice china and cutlery, good solid oak furniture. A double garage and chicken house. ABOUT ¾ ACRE FINE GARDEN. ½ block from car. Tax only $10.

$3000—HIGHEST PART OF CITY—Especially fine large bungalow and half acre garden and oak trees. Very large reception-rooms. In fact all of the rooms are above the usual size. Wired for electric cooking. Furnace and garage. An exceptional bargain at the price.

G. C. HOWELL
108 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7888

$1000—A $3,000 FIVE-ROOMED bungalow, 2 bedrooms, bath and toilet, on car line, for $1,000; $50 cash and balance $10 per month.

$2800 SECURES a very fine 8-roomed house in James Bay; splendid condition; easy cash payment, and balance on terms at 8 per cent. Worth seeing.

MUTUAL REALTY 410 Sayward Bldg.

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(Successor to Grant & Lineham, Ltd.)

$3150—Fairfield home; well-built, warm and cosy; fully modern; built-in features; cement basement; furnace; garage. Very choice location, near sea and car.

$2600—Well-built modern 6-room home that will stand winter weather; light and cosy rooms; built-in features; cement basement; furnace; garage. Quiet location in walking distance. A great snap.

$1050—A snug little 4-room cottage at city limits; close to car; electric light; city water; low taxes. Price includes good furniture.

INSURE WITH THE CANADIAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY — THE "ALL CANADIAN" COMPANY

Office: 1600 Douglas Tel. 984

HOMES OUR SPECIALTY

$3150—6-ROOM bungalow, reduced for quick sale from $8,800. High situation; large living and dining-room, beamed and panelled, buffet and large open fireplace; 2 large bedrooms, kitchen and pantry; electric range; large unfinished attic; basement, furnace; garage and barn; half acre of park-like grounds.

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$2250 FOR an absolutely modern four-room bungalow, located on Chapman St.; handy for city and cars. Comprises nice living-room with open fire; capital kitchen and two nice bedrooms; cement basement; big garden lot to lane at back. EASY TERMS.

I have a cash buyer for an attractive six-room bungalow in Fairfield or Oak Bay. Particulars, please.

HARRY AMPHLETT
212 Union Bank Building Phone 3800

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
808 View Street Phone 55

HOMES ON EASY TERMS

$1350—BUNGALOW of five rooms, bathroom with modern plumbing, basement; good lot; walking distance from town. A good opportunity to get a cheap home on easy terms. Small cash payment, balance monthly.

$1250—BUNGALOW, four rooms, modern conveniences, plumbing, etc.; two bedrooms, living-room, kitchen and pantry. $250 cash, balance on easy monthly payments.

$2650—A FIVE-ROOMED bungalow, well planned and convenient, open fireplace, built-in buffet, good sized rooms; up-to-date plumbing. A really nice place. Priced about $1,000 below value. $300 cash, balance $25 per month, interest at 6½ per cent.

$600—HIGH PART of Quadra Street.—2 excellent lots; no rock; 6-roomed shack, good small barn and loft; city water and light on street. Property is situated just outside city limits.

R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.

$8000—FRUIT AND CHICKEN RANCH of 12 acres, only six miles from the city. Cosy bungalow, consisting of 8 rooms, sitting-room, three bedrooms, large kitchen. Also small two-roomed house, new barn, poultry houses, small fruits, loean and strawberries, young orchard under extensive cultivation, splendid soil. Stream at eastern boundary. Can reach Victoria in fifteen minutes by motor. All buildings are new, and water laid on. Ideal situation, with view of Esquimalt Harbor.

For further particulars
Apply
R. V. WINCH & CO.
Winch Bldg. 640 Fort St.

THREE INVESTMENTS

$875—This 4-room bungalow, with full basement and modern electric light and hot and cold water; fully furnished; close to car and school, taxes $14 year.

$1050—This 4-room cottage with bathroom, hot and cold water, two stoves and other useful furniture; wood; nice high location, about 3-4 acre land. North Quadra District.

$1600—5-room modern house within walking distance; owner leaving city and is sacrificing for quick sale. The house stands on a large lot with fruit trees, etc.

E. E. HEATH
625 Yates Street Phone 374

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
(Continued)

BRETT & KER, LTD.
622 Fort Street Phone 132
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

COST $12,000—OFFERED FOR $8,800

WELL CONSTRUCTED and of imposing appearance, situated on double lot in high part of Fairfield, near the park and beach; 8 rooms, with hot water heating system, consisting of large reception hall, double living-room with inglenook, fireplace; beamed and panelled dining-room with buffet and fireplace; pantry; kitchen and conservatory on first floor; front and rear stairway to large landing; four splendid bedrooms, one with double closets and one with open porch; bathroom and toilet separate (upstairs). There is also a stairway to the attic, with accommodation room for servants' quarters. Full concrete basement with second toilet and wash trays.
Terms can be arranged.

FOR Rent—7 rooms, hardwood floors, furnace, garage, near golf links, $30; 8 rooms, St. Charles St., hot water heating, splendid grounds, $65.

$5250—BRAND new 5-room bungalow; all built-in features, hardwood floors, hot water heating, fireplaces in living-room and dining-room. This is one of the best built bungalows and is situated in the best part of Oak Bay. R. B. Punnett, Pemberton Block. Phone 0507.

$2800 WILL purchase the neatest 5-roomed CALIFORNIA BUNGALOW ever offered in Victoria; 1 block from sea, 2 blocks from car. Entrance hall; spacious, bright living and dining-rooms with fireplace and built-in features; large kitchen with cupboards, bins, etc., three large bedrooms with clothes cupboards; bathroom in white enamel. Cement basement with furnace. Small cash payment, balance on easy terms. Listing No. 0813. The Griffith Co., Ltd., 101-8 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 1462.

BRENTWOOD PROPERTIES
SPECIAL

3-ROOMED cottage, close to waterfront; lot 80x110. Includes boathouse. Price $550 cash, or $800 on terms.

1½ ACRES, FENCED

5-ROOMED cottage, with large barn, close to Brentwood Bay; first-class soil; good well. Immediate possession. Price (terms to arrange), $4,000.

H. G. DALBY & CO.
634 View Opp. Spencer's

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

HAVE CASH to invest in Victoria house property. Send full particulars to G. C. Howell, 108 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7888.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 888

102 ACRES, 20 under cultivation, 35 acres of rough pasture, balance in standing merchantable timber. All good soil. A trout stream running through the property. A new bungalow of five rooms. Hot and cold water. Bathroom and all other modern conveniences.

A new redwood water tank, engine and pump complete. Barn, 28x40, with large sheds at each end. Modern silo. Poultry houses. Separator house, dairy and garage.

All tools, implements and stock, 20 tons of hay. Ford truck and a five-passenger car.

This property is well situated and a good producer.

A GOING CONCERN
$18,500

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Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
625 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

ACREAGE BARGAIN, on main road, ten miles out; city water and electric light; close to school and station; eighteen acres of choice land, all cultivated. Four-room bungalow, barn for ten head of stock, chicken houses. Buildings are new and well constructed. Price $6,000, on terms, to responsible party.

J. GREENWOOD
1236 Government Street

BY THE SEA—MODERN 6-R. RESIDENCE AND 8 ACRES fine arable land. Barns and outbuildings. Everything in first-class order. House stands in grove of very fine oaks. A splendid country home. Price $8,500.

COUNTRY HOME—5-R. BUNGALOW. CITY WATER, bath, etc., chicken houses and about 1 acre fine garden. $2,000.

ALMOST 20 ACRES FINEST TIMBER land, near station and on good motor road. Snap price, $780.

G. C. HOWELL
108 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7888

COUNTRY HOME BARGAIN—61 ACRES, mostly logged off, but some fine trees left. Well-built 7-roomed bungalow, in fine condition, basement; Chinamen's house; chicken houses. Close to large lake, station, stores. Close to Island Highway, 30 miles from Victoria. $2,000. Bagshawe & Co.

CHEAP HOME

LESS THAN 4½ MILES FROM CITY
1½ ACRES, practically all meadow land, excellent soil, suitable for fruit and vegetables. Comfortable 4-roomed house, pantry and basement, open fireplace; piped for furnace; garage. 50 yards from the sea, sheltered bay, beautiful view of the mountains. City water. Close to paved road and easy transportation.

Price $2,500, terms

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BARGAIN SEEKERS, MAKE AN OFFER
$0000—SIX acres of park land, with lovely shade trees, family orchard and garden. Modern and attractive six-room house with full bathroom, open fires, city water, etc.; modern chicken houses, garage, etc.; eight miles from city; excellent transportation. No price is fixed. MAKE AN OFFER. SOMEBODY IS GOING TO GET A HUGE BARGAIN.

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A COWICHAN FARM
All Ready to Start Right In

10 ACRES of choicest land, within mile of station, 8 acres in pasture and garden, some large and small fruits; 6-roomed bungalow with living-room 14x26, massive fireplace. Price includes all household furniture, cow, chickens and motor car in perfect running order. Only $4,800; or unfurnished, $3,750. A real pick-up, and choice location.

CROSS & CO. Belmont House

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

$6250—A MOST comfortable, modern residence, standing in 3 acres of land, with good open view, containing 2 sitting-rooms with open fireplaces, hall, kitchen, pantry, lavatory, 3 large and 2 small bedrooms, with h. and c. wash basins; bathroom, toilet; cement basement; central heating and electric light throughout; very pretty garden; garage; close to golf and tennis clubs.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station, E. & N. Railway

FARMS WANTED 46

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

IMPROVED farm, containing 60 acres. Apply to E. R. John, Saanichton, B.C.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

AGREEMENTS for sale and mortgages purchased. Money to loan on improved property. Dunlop & Foot, Barristers, 612 Sayward Bldg.

AT current rates of interest on improved property. Victoria Realty Company, 216-217 Central Bldg. Phone 3036.

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WANTED TO BORROW 53

WANTED—Loan, $600, current interest. Box 6613, Colonist.

TIMBER WANTED

TIMBERLAND AND MILLSITE WANTED
WANTED—20-30 million fir and hemlock, small size, eighteen to thirty inches diameter; must be close to water or railroad. Also millsite, on water or railroad. Give full particulars and price first letter. Owners only. Box 5714, Colonist.

PERSONAL 56

DEAR Madge,—Your Tom loves a good sausage. Give him Prested's. They are all pork. Real jake. You can get them in the Market on Wednesday and Saturday at Stall 16, or phone 1911. Yours ever, Maud.

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AGENTS WANTED 59

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LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

RYAN MACINTOSH TIMBER COMPANY, LIMITED, TIMBER CRUISERS, VALUATORS AND CONSULTING ENGINEERS. Timber for sale in large or small tracts. Crown grant or licence, in any part of the Province. 702 BELMONT HOUSE, VICTORIA.

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AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 525 Fisgard Street. Phone 6488.

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JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4730.

BONDS
G. C. MORRIS, 711 Fort. Phone 2140.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 1570 Dallas Road. Phone 5603X.

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FYVIE BROTHERS, 611 Government Street. Phone 1099.
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W. J. BRICK, 807 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1870.

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WELLINGTON COLLIERY RAILWAY COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Room 600, Belmont Building, corner of Government and Humboldt Streets, in the City of Victoria, B.C., on Monday, the Seventh day of January, 1924, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of Directors of said Company for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business connected with and incidental to the undertaking of the Railway Company that may be dealt with at an Annual General Meeting of its Shareholders.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this First day of December, 1923.

P. S. FAGAN,
Secretary of the Wellington Colliery Railway Co.

Notice is hereby given that the firm trading as L. K. Sunny, grocery business, 1883 Oak Bay Ave., has this day been purchased by J. Davies. All accounts against L. K. Sunny must be presented for payment on or before Monday, December 17th.

J. DAVIES.

Position of Matron

Applications for the position of Matron at the King's Daughters' Hospital, Duncan, Vancouver Island, will be received by Miss Wilson, The Cliffs, Duncan, on or before 10th January, 1924. Each applicant must state age, qualifications and salary expected, and must be an anaesthetist and capable of taking in hand the Training School for Pupil Nurses.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE OF FINAL DIVIDEND

To:

The Holders of the 6 Per Cent First Mortgage Bonds, issued by the above-named Company and secured by Trust Deed, dated the 11th day of September, 1911, made between the above-named Company of the one part and the The Trustees, Executors & Securities Insurance Corporation, Limited (now the Trustees' Corporation, Limited), of the other part.

Take notice that in an action in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, the short title of which is: David Gordon Marshall, on behalf of himself and all other holders of the 6 Per Cent First Mortgage Bonds of the Canadian Pacific Lumber Company, Limited, Plaintiff, and the Canadian Pacific Lumber Company, Limited, and the Trustees' Corporation, Limited, Defendants, and which was brought to enforce the trusts set forth in the said Trust Deed, an Order has been made authorizing the Receiver to distribute the balance of the moneys realized from the sale of the assets and estate of the said the Canadian Pacific Lumber Company, Limited, remaining in his hands among the holders of the said bonds.

All parties so entitled who have not already surrendered their bonds are required to surrender same to the undersigned, who will arrange for payment of the proportion of the said moneys to which the holders of such bonds are entitled.

All parties so entitled who have already surrendered their bonds should, if resident in any part of Europe, forthwith apply to the Trustees' Corporation, Limited, at their office, Winchester House, Old Broad Street, in the City of London, England, for payment of the proportion of the said moneys to which they as holders are entitled, and if resident elsewhere should forthwith apply to the undersigned, who will arrange for payment of the proportion of the said moneys to which they as such holders are entitled.

Dated this 12th day of December, A.D. 1923.

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COMPARATIVE COST OF DOMINION HIGHWAYS

British Columbia Joint Projects Require $23,918 Per Mile—Ontario Highest

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Ontario, of all Canadian provinces, has the most costly system of highway construction, according to the annual report of Mr. A. W. Campbell, Chief Commissioner of Highways for the Dominion Government.

The report covers the financial year 1922-'23 and gives the average cost per mile for highway projects under the Canada Highway Act in the various provinces as follows: Ontario, $34,252.30; British Columbia, $23,918; Quebec, $10,840.58; Nova Scotia, $5,730.15; Manitoba, $3,895; Prince Edward Island, $2,719.49; Saskatchewan, $2,199.16.

During the year under review, 112 projects were agreed to, covering 1,206.94 miles at a total cost of $9,265,066.27, toward which the Dominion's contribution would be $3,706,022.11. The average cost per mile, as a whole, was $7,676.43.

ADDS AMBIGUITY TO AMBIGUITY

Rev. Principal Fraser Denounces Recent Amendments Proposed to Church Union Legislation

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—Amendments issued from the joint union offices in Toronto this week, modifying the proposed United Church of Canada legislation, do not remove the coercive features of the bill. They add ambiguity to ambiguity and the spirit in which they were framed is not quite worthy of supporters of what is claimed to be moral and spiritual movement, declared Rev. Principal Fraser, in addressing a mass meeting here last night under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church Association.

In claiming that deliberate attempts had been made by the Unionists to suppress the true facts, Rev. Mr. Fraser said that this had aroused the people and that the anti-Unionists now had access to many congregations previously closed to them.

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

INCREASED INTEREST DISPLAYED IN STOCKS

Total Sales During Day Show Returning Public Confidence on the New York Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Conflicting price movements took place in today's stock market, industrials swinging upward until checked by the usual week-end realizing movement just before the close, while irregular shares continued to fall back on a renewal of selling pressure against the Northwestern carriers.

Total sales, which again exceeded one and one-quarter million shares, testified to increased public participation.

Call money opened at 4¾ per cent, but dropped to 4½ before the close. Trading in time money was again quiet with short term loans arranged at 5 and the longer maturities at 5¼. The commercial paper market was moderately active with the best names commanding 4¾ per cent.

Principal foreign exchange rates were slightly reactionary. Uneasiness over the British political situation caused a further drop of half a cent in the rate of demand sterling, which was quoted around $4.36¾, while French francs eased about two points to 5.30c.

Bonds Slightly Lower

Bond prices generally slipped slightly lower in active trading today. One of the most interesting features of the day's trading concerned the Chinese Railway 5's, on which semi-annual interest is to be paid tomorrow. The bonds have been reactionary for several days due to some speculative uncertainty over the payment of this interest. Under the terms of the loan, which was placed in France, England, Germany and America, the service on the bonds is to be deposited fifteen days prior to the date due. It was not, however, until noon today that bankers received a cable from London that the money, amounting to about $800,000, should be deposited. The bonds, which touched a new low for the year yesterday, bounded upward, closing 3½ points higher.

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All Fractions in Eighths

	High	Low	Close
Ajax Rubber	6-7	6-7	6-7
Allis Chalmers	45	45	45
Allied Chem.	69-4	38	68
Am. Beet Sugar	49-7	42-2	49-2
Am. Bosch Mag.	26-5	27-2	27-5
Am. Can.	106-2	104-3	104-7
Am. Car & Fdy.	166-4	162-7	167
Am. Intl. Corpn.	24-2	22-7	26-4
Am. Linseed	19-7	12-7	12-7
Am. Locomotive	73-7	76-9	73-3
Am. Ship & Comm.	12	10-4	11-6
Am. Smelters	22-6	56-4	59-4
Am. Steel Fdy.	38	37-2	37-6
Am. Sugar	56-2	56-6	58-1
Am. Sum. Tob.	20-2	20-2	20-2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	124-3	126-7	127-7
Am. Woolens	76-7	76	79
Anaconda	37-6	37-2	37-2
Atlantic Gulf	15-5	14-5	14-7
Atchison	97-6	98-7	97
Baldwin Loco	127-7	126	126-1
Baltimore & Ohio	58-2	56-6	56-2
Bethlehem Steel	53-2	53-1	53-4
California Packing	80-2	80-2	80-2
California Pete	23-2	24-5	24-7
Canadian Pacific	142-6	146	145-3
Cast Iron Pipe	64-6	60-5	62
Cerro de Pasco	46-1	43-2	43-5
Central Leather	11-2	15-6	11-2
Chandler	63-4	64-2	66-5
Chesapeake & Ohio	70-1	70	79-1
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	12-2	12	12
Chic., Mil. & St. P. pfd.	28-4	22-2	22-2
Chic. & Northwest	51-6	59-4	51
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	22-7	22-2	22-2
Chile Copper	26-1	27-7	27-7
China Copper	17-1	16-2	16-7
Coca Cola	79-7	73-2	73-7
Columbia Gas	32-7	22-5	22-6
Cons. Gas	58-1	57-7	58-4
Cont. Can.	50-5	50-4	50-4
Corn Products	148-2	142-4	147-4
Cosden Oil	23-1	24	24-7
Cuba Am. Sugar	24	32-5	22-2
Cuba C. Sugar	16-4	13-2	15-4
Cuba C. Sugar, pfd.	59-2	66-2	62-2
Crucible Steel	67-4	66-5	66-6
Davison Chem.	79-4	76-2	77-2
Del., Lack. & West	116	116	116
Dupont Powder	132-4	129-7	130-2
Endicott Johnson	63-5	64-4	64-4
Erie	20-5	20	20
Erie 1st pfd.	28-6	28-4	28-4
Famous Players	68-4	68-2	67
General Asphalt	37-2	35-4	35-4
General Electric	200-2	193-4	193-4
General Motors	13-4	13	13
Goodrich Rubber	23	23	22
Granby	..	12-4	14-4
Great Northern Ore	29	28-5	29
Great Northern pfd.	34-2	56-4	56-5
Gulf States Steel	82-6	82-2	82-2
Houston Oil	67	22	65
Illinois Central	102-4	102-4	102-4
Inspiration	24-4	28-2	22-4
Intl. Harv.	77	77	77
Intl. Mer. Marine	7	6-2	8-2
Intl. Mer. Mar pfd.	31	29-1	29-1
Intl. Nickel	14-2	13-6	16-7
Intl. Paper	27-2	26-4	26-4
Invincible Oil	11	10-7	10-7
Julius Kayser	36	36	36
Kan. City Southern	19-2	19-2	19-2
Kennecott Copper	21-6	34-2	34-6
Kelly Springfield	22-1	22-2	32-2
Keystone Tire	3-1	3-1	3-1
Kresge	260	265	260
Lehigh Valley	61-4	61-4	61-4
Lima	66	65-7	26
Louis. & Nash	91	90-7	91
Mack Truck	91	90-1	90-2
Maryland Oil	28-7	24-7	26-2
Maxwell "A"	48-7	48-3	48-2
Maxwell "B"	16-4	13-4	13-4
May Dept. Stores	84	84	84
Mex. Seaboard	14-2	14-2	14-9
Middlestates Oil	6-3	5-7	5-2
Midvale Steel	29	28	29
Miss. Pacific	10	6-3	10
Miss. Pac. pfd.	28-6	26-4	28-4
Moon Motor	27-2	27-2	27-2
National Enamel	42-9	42-2	42-2
National Lead	128-2	128-9	128-2
Nevada Cons.	12-1	12-1	12-1
Norfolk & West	102-5	106-9	103-2
North American	23-5	23-2	23-2
Northern Pacific	54-4	51-4	52-4
N.Y. Central	162	104-7	104-7
N.Y., N.H. & Hart	14	12-7	12-7
N.Y., Ont. & West	12-2	16-2	16-9
Packard Motor	16-2	12-1	13-1
Pacific Oil	42-7	44-2	43-2
Pan American	62-2	61-7	62-2
Pan American "B"	66-2	38	60-2
Pennsylvania R.R.	42-2	42	42
People's Gas	94	96	96
Pere Marquette	41-6	41-4	41-4
Phillips Pete	22-2	22-7	22-7
Pierce Arrow	10-2	10-1	10-2
Pressed Steel Car	54-7	54-6	54-6
Prod. & Ref.	29-4	27-2	29-2
Pullman Co.	124-2	122-9	122-2
Punta Allegre	57-4	34-3	38-5
Pure Oil	20-3	18-1	20
Rail Steel Spring	109-2	106-6	106-2
Ray Cons.	11-7	11-2	11-2
Reading	78-2	77-4	77-4
Replogle Steel	13	13	13
Rep. Iron & Steel	50-6	48-2	49-4
Reynolds Tob. "B"	72-7	72-4	72-7
Royal Dutch	36	46-6	46-6
Shell Union	16	16-9	13-4
Sinclair Cons.	28-1	23	25-2
Sloss Sheffield	60-2	56-2	56-2
Southern Pacific	67-4	88-6	88-0
Southern Railway	37-2	37-2	37-2
Standard Oil, Cal.	56-2	57-5	57-2
Standard Oil, N.Y.	36-4	35-5	36-2
Standard Oil, Ind.	60-5	59-4	60-5
Stewart Warner	91	99	90-1
Stromberg Carb.	82-2	81-4	81-4
Studebaker	107-7	106-2	107-2
Tennessee Copper	9	9	6
Texas Co.	42-3	42-2	42-2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	56-2	58-7	58-7
Texas Pac. R.R.	19-5	19-5	19-2
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	9-6	9-1	9-2
Timken Roller	39-2	39	39
Tobacco Prod.	76-2	75-5	74-7
Tob. Prod. "A"	93-6	91-0	93-4
Trans. Oil	3	2-6	2-6
Union Pacific	129-2	127-2	127-2
United Fruit	178-7	178-4	178-7
U.S. Ind. Alco.	67-4	66	66-4
U.S. Rubber	38-2	38-4	38-6
U.S. Steel	96-2	95-4	96-2
U.S. Steel pfd.	120	119-6	120
Utah Copper	63-5	62-2	63-9
Vanadium	32-5	22	32-2
Virginia Chem.	8-2	8-2	6-9
Wabash	25	24-4	24-4
Western Union	110-2	110	110-9
Westing. Elec.	61-5	60-5	60-6
White Motor	27-6	67	27
Willys-Overland	10-7	10	10-2
Willys-Overland pfd.	79-7	78-2	78-9
Woolworth	271-2	271-2	271-9

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Sterling exchange easy at $4.34¼ for 60-day bills and $4.38⅝ [illegible]

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Foreign exchanges easy. Quotations, in cents: Great Britain—Demand, 436⅝; cables, 437; sixty-day bills on banks, 434⅛.
France—Demand, 5.30; cables, 5.30½.
Italy—Demand, 4.34; cables, 4.34½.
Belgium—Demand, 4.39½; cables, 4.40.
Germany — Demand, .000000000027; cables, .000000000027.
Holland—Demand, 38.13; cables, 38.19.
Norway—Demand, 15.00.
Sweden—Demand, 26.31.
Denmark—Demand, 17.61.
Switzerland—Demand, 17.43.
Spain—Demand, 13.06.
Greece—Demand, 1.76.
Poland—Demand, .000035.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.93⅛.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand, 1.19½.
Austria—Demand, .0014.
Roumania—Demand, .31¼.
Argentina—Demand, 32.55.
Brazil—Demand, 9.26.
Montreal, 67 7-16.

WEAKNESS DISPLAYED IN WINNIPEG WHEAT

Depression Takes Place in Sympathy With the United States Grain Markets

WINNIPEG, Dec. 14.—Weakness in the United States wheat market had a depressing effect locally and values declined ⅝ cent to ¾ cent, December leading the drop. There was no particular feature.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	92⅝	92¾	91⅝	91⅞
May	98⅝	98⅝	97⅝	97⅞
July	100⅛	100⅝	99½	98⅞
Oats—				
Dec.	36⅜	37	36⅝	38½b
May	41⅝	41⅝	46⅝	40⅜b
July	..	..	..	41⅞a
Barley—				
Dec.	55¼	56	54½	54½
May	53⅝	57	56	56
Flax—				
Dec.	198⅝	199	193½	197b
May	206½	207b	204½	204⅝
July	207	207	205a	206a
Rye—				
Dec.	64	64½b	63½a	63½b
May	69⅝	69⅞	69½	69½a

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 91⅞; 2 nor., 86⅞; 3 nor., 83⅞; No. 4, 77¼; No. 5, 83⅞; No. 6, 66⅞; feed, 64⅞; track, 91⅞; No. 4 rusted, 76⅞; No. 5 rusted, 68⅞; No. 6 rusted, 36⅞.

Oats—2 cw., 33½; 3 cw. and extra 1 feed, 33½; 1 feed, 31½; 2 feed, 28½; rejected, 24¼; track, 36½.

Barley—3 cw., 34¼; 4 cw., 49⅝; rejected, 43⅞; feed, 45⅝; track, 54⅛.

Flax—1 nwc., 197; 2 cw., 193; 3 cw. and rejected, 187; track, 197.

Rye—2 cw., 33⅛.

NEW YORK CURB

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3 O'CLOCK LIST

	Bid.	Asked.
Industrials		
Acme Coal	1	1⅝
Centrifugal	22	22⅛
Checker Cab	33¼	41
Durant Dal.	27½	28⅝
Mesabi	7	7½
Stutz	9⅝	16
Radio	4½	4½
Reo	13¾	17
Tob. Prod. Ex.	4⅝	4½
Un. Profit Shar.	7	7½
Un. Retail Candy	3¼	3⅝
Cities Svc., com.	142½	143
Cities Svc., pfd.	67½	67⅝
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	14⅝	14⅞
Oils		
Carib.	4⅝	..
Federal	47	56
Glenrock	25	30
Int. Pale.	16½	16⅝
Keystone Ranger	1	2
Marl Mexico	4½	4⅝
Mexico Oil	39	32
Mutual Oil	11	11⅛
Noble Oil	7	8
Pennock	12⅝	16
Ryan Cons.	2⅝	6½
Sapulpa	90	100
Salt Cr. Prod.	12⅝	19
Salt. Cr. Cons.	8	10
Seaboard Oil	95	6/
Wilcox	2⅞	7
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	8	6
Butte & West	16	25
Cal. Jerome	9	10
Candelabria	9	8
Cons. Copper	1⅛	1¼
Cresson	2⅝	3⅝
Delores	70	80
Eureka	14	12
Hecla	8⅝	6⅝
Hollinger	11⅛	11⅝
Howe Sound	2⅝	3
Ind. Lead	19	19
J. V. Dev.	1⅝	2
Kerr Lake	1⅝	2
Mason Valley	1⅝	1⅞
Ny. Porcupine	94	97
Nipissing	6¼	6⅝
Ohio Cop.	76	60
Ray Herc.	20	90
Simons Lead	1	2
Success	42	50
Teck Hughes	1⅛	1 3-16
Tuolomne	2	..
Un. Eastern	96⅝	150
Un. Verde Ex.	26½	27¼
Wayne Coal	.22	72

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Mining		
Boundary Red Mountain	.10	.24
Bowena Copper	..	.19
Coalmont Collieries	..	20.00
Cons. M. & S.	28.00	93.29
Cork Province	.06½	.06½
Douglas Channel	.01	.01⅝
Dunwell Mines	..	1.73
Granby	14.00	..
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	..	.01
Howe Sound	2.75	2.60
Indian Mines	.73	..
International Coal	.19	.14
Liberator Mining Co.	..	.02
McGillivray Coal	.25	.75
Premier Mines	..	2.95
Rambler-Cariboo	..	.06
Sheep Creek Cons.	.00⅝	.50½
Silver Crest Mines	..	.03
Silversmith	..	.26
Snug Cove Copper	..	.02
Standard Silver Lead	..	.31
Sunloch Mines	..	.29
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.17
Oils		
Athabasca Oil	..	.09
Boundary Bay Oil	.05 1-16	.00¼
Empire Oil, without bonus	..	.00⅛
Pitt Meadows	..	.02
Spartan Oil	.00½	.06⅝
Sweetgrass	.00⅝	.00⅝
Trojan Oil	.04⅝	..
Utility Oil	..	.06¼
British Pete	1.00	..
Miscellaneous		
Allsa Theatre pfd.	24.09	..
B.C. Permanent Loan	94.50	100.55
C. P. R.	143.00	..
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	2.60

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)
All Fractions in Eighths

	Close
Abitibi	32-2
Asbestos	26-4
Bell Telephone	127
Brompton Paper	45-4
Brazilian Trac.	41-2
Can. S.S. com.	12
Can. S.S. pfd.	29-3
Con. Converters	83
Cons. M. & S.	27-2
Detroit United	61
Dominion Bridge	62
Lake of Woods Milling	166
Atlantic Sugar	15
Shawinigan	123
Spanish River Pulp	101
Toronto Railway	32-2

TORONTO VICTORY BONDS

	Bid.	Asked.
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927, 1st June and Dec.	101.60	102.60
1933, 1st May and Dec.	104.39	105.39
1937, 1st June and Dec.	106.65	107.60
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1924, 1st May and Nov.	99.65	100.65
1927, 1st May and Nov.	100.60	101.60
1932, 1st May and Nov.	101.60	102.60
1934, 1st May and Nov.	101.70	102.70
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1925, 1st June and Dec.	99.70	100.70
1931, 1st April and Oct.	99.85	100.62
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept. (payable New York)	101.95	102.82

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

	Close
Liberty 3½'s	99.26 @ 99.29
Liberty 1st 4's	98.08 @ 98.20
Liberty 2nd 4's	98.08 @ 98.10
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	98.13 @ 98.14
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	98.11 @ 98.12
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	99.06 @ 99.07
Liberty 4th 4¼'s	98.12 @ 98.12
Liberty 1st and 2nd 4's	97.94 @ 98.90

NEW YORK COTTON

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Open.	High	Low	Close
Jan.	34.26	34.65	33.95	33.90
Mar.	34.70	35.00	34.26	34.26
May	34.90	35.20	34.40	34.46
July	34.12	34.67	33.56	33.38
Oct.	28.47	28.60	28.00	28.01
Dec.	34.95	35.12	34.43	34.43

CHICAGO GRAINS TAKE ANOTHER SLIDE BACK

Sagging Wheat Market Prevents Upward Movement of Corn—Trading Mostly Professional

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—After holding firm for about an hour, today's grain markets were forced down a cent and half in wheat and good fractions in other grains. There seemed to be very little buying power, except at recessions, after the decline started, and bulls became discouraged as the advances have been very small. Corn seems to be holding well under the selling pressure and might go higher if there was a little more strength in wheat. The latter, however, sells off more easily than it goes up, and sentiment is becoming more bearish again. The market is very narrow and professional, making it very difficult to determine any definite leaning one way or the other.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	104⅜	105	103⅝	103⅝
May	109¼	109½	108¼	108½
July	107	107¼	106⅛	106⅛
Corn—				
Dec.	71⅝	73	70⅞	70⅞
May	73⅝	76⅛	72⅝	72⅞
July	74⅝	74⅞	74	74
Oats—				
Dec.	42⅝	42⅞	42⅝	42⅝
May	45⅛	43⅞	45⅝	45⅝
July	43⅞	43⅞	43⅝	43⅝
Rye—				
Dec.	86	68½	67½	67⅝
May	74⅝	74¼	79⅝	79⅝

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Copper quiet. Electrolytic, spot and nearby 13⅛c to 13⅛c; futures 13⅛c.

Tin easy, spot and nearby $47.25 to $47.37; futures $47.25.

Iron steady, unchanged.

Zinc quiet, East St. Louis, spot and nearby $6.25.

Antimony, spot $8.73 to $8.85.

At London

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Standard copper, spot £62 5s; futures £63. Electrolytic, spot £67 10s; futures £66.

Tin, spot £236 10s; futures £237 15s.

Lead, spot £31 10s; futures £26 15s.

Zinc, spot £33 7s 3d; futures £33 12s 6d.

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Call money steady; high 4¾; low 4½; ruling rate 4¾; closing bid 4½; offered at 4¾; last loan 4½; call loans against acceptances 4¼.

Time loans firm; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 5 to 5¼; 4-6 months, 5 to 5¼.

Prime commercial paper 4¾ to 5.

At London

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Money 1¼ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 3 3-16 per cent; three months' bills 3¼ per cent.

RAW SUGAR

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	High.	Low.	Close.
January	3.37	3.33	3.32
December	3.74	3.67	3.73
March	4.75	4.70	4.70
May	4.81	4.73	4.73

RAW SUGAR

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

	Close.
December	3.86
January	5.22
March	4.62
May	4.69

SUGAR MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 7.47; refined granulated, 9.65 to 9.13.

At San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Raw sugar, 7.23 to 7.39; refined, 9.33.

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Bar silver 63¼. Mexican dollars 30.

At London

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Bar silver 33⅝d per ounce.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—Eggs fair; butter and cheese strong.

Butter, eggs and potatoes not quoted.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 19¼c to 19½c; finest Easterns, 17½c.

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Wall Street Journal says—Stocks today gave another demonstration of strength which was made more impressive by the character of the issues which headed the upward movement. It was old-time favorites like Can., Bx., Cr., Stu., and Steel, which displayed the greatest vitality, stabilizing whole market by the way they acted.

After cancelling in six weeks more than half of a decline which extended over a period of seven months, the industrial average stood at highest level seen since last Winter's bull swing. In view of the abrupt character of this recovery, it was natural to expect profit-taking. Such a movement developed in the late afternoon, but not until after further bullish performances had been staged throughout the industrial list, with oils and sugars playing stellar roles.

Rails were influenced by another outburst of selling in Northern Pacific based on the uncertainty which is bound to surround the outcome of the dividend meeting of December 19, in view of the fact that Northern Pacific earnings this year will fall slightly short of present 5 per cent dividend rate. But whatever action is decided upon, it is certain that it will bear no relation to the general railroad situation whose strongest point is the outlook that traffic next year should not fall far below the highly satisfactory rate maintained in 1923, which has not by any means been discounted in the present selling levels of the representative carrier issues.

Dow Jones' Summary

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

American Railway Express Company declared regular quarterly dividend of $1.50.

Survey of Federal employment service shows decrease in employment of half of one per cent during November.

Concerning recurrence of rumors of the Maxwell merger, President Erkskine, of Studebaker, says they were terminated several weeks ago.

Market Street Railway's November surplus, after charges, were $156,985, against $137,198 in 1922; 11 months, $1,551,920, against $1,258,447.

President Loree, of D. & H., tells Cleveland bankers that the system of regulation incompatible with private ownership, is sweeping railroads to destruction.

Dow Jones' Averages

20 Industrials	94.70	up .59
20 Rails	81.15	off .02

Bell-Hops Graduate Into Millionaire Class

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Benjamin Jacobson, one-time page on the New York Stock Exchange, yesterday purchased the membership of Roger M. Poor for $82,000. According to the records of the exchange, thirty of its former uniformed pages and telephone clerks have purchased memberships in the last five years.

FINANCE FLASHES

MAXWELL-STUDEBAKER AMALGAMATION DENIED

Faith in Future Indicated by Many New Bond Issues Scheduled for New Year

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

A dispatch from Juarez states: Official dispatches received in Juarez late today contain reports of the first clash between federal forces and those of the rebel General Estrada in Jalisco. Resulted in victory for the federals.

A Berlin dispatch states that Minister Stresemann revealed his intention in a conference with German press to ask France to name the conditions for a reparations settlement.

A local news agency states that Houston reports Powell Oil production on Monday was 110,000 barrels, against 105,000 a few days ago.

Largely because of the observance of Thanksgiving Day, the loading of revenue freight for the week ended December 1 only totalled 835,296 cars, a decrease of 154,921 under the previous week.

President Erskine, of Studebaker, when asked concerning rumors about negotiations for acquiring control of Maxwell Motor Corporation, said: "All negotiations concerning Maxwell deal were permanently discontinued several weeks ago."

Railroads in Great Lakes territory expect to carry as large a traffic in 1924 as in 1923.

Nine per cent of American Cotton Oil stock has been deposited for exchange of Gold Dust Corporation common stock.

The board of directors of the Great Northern Railway met yesterday to take action on semi-annual dividend due at this time. President Budd expects that the regular disbursement of 2½ per cent may be declared. He estimates that earnings for the year will be about 6½ per cent from operations and about 7 per cent of invested income is included on capital stock.

The outstanding feature in the steel market has been the tremendous amount of inquiry for all steel products during the past week. The largest interest in the Chicago district has received more inquiries during December than in any time during the entire year.

The automobile industry may be said to be putting its house in order this month in preparation for the busy time that looms ahead with the turning of the year, says Auto Industries in its current review.

The best indication of the faith investment bankers have in the future is to be found in the many new bond issues being worked up for offering to the public immediately after the turn of the year. Among these will be many of a substantial size, and according to snap estimates the total of new bonds offered in the first quarter of next year will run up to as high as one billion dollars.

COTTON OPINIONS

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

Munds & Winslow—With a short crop indicated we expect the market to resume its upward tendency.

Hicks & Williams—The supply is inadequate and we expect higher prices with wide fluctuations.

J. S. Bache & Co.—We expect cotton to sell through its old high peak.

Gwathmy & Co.—We expect the market to be sharply higher as the technical situation has been very much strengthened by the recent heavy liquidation.

Market Opinions

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

Chicago Tribune—Greater part of the interest of the grain trade is centered in corn. There is a strong divided sentiment with sufficient arguments on both sides to make for a good market. Country offerings are small and farmers continue to be dissatisfied with prevailing prices.

Cables from Argentina indicate that harvesting of the new crop is about two weeks later than normal and that the wet weather will result in much damp grain.

Grain Opinions

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

Bartlett Frazier—Wheat news remains bearish. We look for lower levels in corn.

Harris Winthrop—Lack of deliveries caused a firmer feeling in wheat. Corn futures will likely follow the cash market.

Riordan & Martin — A trading position looks advisable in wheat. Would buy corn on declines.

GRAND TRUNK GIVES OPERATION RESULTS

Debenture Holders Informed of Improved Situation Owing to New Head's Work

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Major Graham Bell, Deputy Minister of Railways for Canada, last night handed Alfred Barnard, secretary of the Grand Trunk Pacific four per cent debenture stockholders' committee, the figures issued by the Canadain Government at the request of the committee. They show that the net revenue of the Grand Trunk Railway for the nine months ending October 1, last, was $10,947,046.

Secretary Barnard states that Canadian railway history shows that the last three months in the year are always the best, and the Grand Trunk's net revenue for the whole year, therefore, certainly should not be less than $15,000,000.

Net Receipts Increase

Traffic and net receipts of the subsidiary lines to the Grand Trunk Railway, which last year produced a net revenue of $9,500,000, show a considerable increase during the recent year. But without taking this increase into account, and merely adding last year's figures to the net receipts of the G.T.Ry., there is a net total of $24,500,000.

Prior fixed charges absorb approximately $15,000,000, leaving a net surplus of $9,450,000.

Approximately $1,200,000 would be required to pay the interest on the Grand Trunk Pacific four per cent debentures for the year.

Improvement Permanent

The increased net revenue, it is said, on behalf of the stockholders, is not attributable to a temporary increase in trade in Canada, but to the reorganization and rerouting of traffic, for which Sir Henry Thornton, head of the Canadian National Railways, is responsible. The improvement, therefore, is regarded as of a permanent character.

It is further stated that the Canadian Government's written reply to the representations of the committee of the Grand Trunk Pacific four per cent debenture stockholders, clearly recognized the obligation of the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific to meet the debenture interest charges as when there were sufficient earnings.

It necessarily follows, the stockholders claim, that interest, therefore, on the Grand Trunk Pacific four per cent debentures would be paid in February, 1924.

POLICE SLEUTH DEFENDS METHOD

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vestigation of narcotic drug trafficking.

"Eccles knows more about the drug traffic, from a policeman's standpoint, than any man in Canada, and I have met them all," was the reply of the witness.

Questioned by Mr. Russell and Mr. Davis, while the Commissioner often interposed a question, Sergeant Brown denied all the charges laid against him. Regarding the alleged transactions at Fernandez' home in which fifty tins of opium and the "splitting" of profits are mentioned, the witness denied any knowledge whatsoever of any such occurrence. He even testified that he did not see John Henderson and Riviera until they appeared before the Commission. Henderson's evidence supported the allegation.

Raid at Fraser Mills

The charge that Sergeant Brown had accepted "hush money" on the occasion of raids at the Fraser Mills was also dealt with by the defence. The witness read from the records of the R.C.M.P., citing a list of raids that had been made between June 27, 1921, and May 18, 1923, after which date he shortly left for the East. The reports showed the R.C.M.P. to have raided Fraser Mills and vicinity eleven times, and that twenty Chinese had been arrested.

"Were you ever a party to receiving 'hush money' from Chinamen at Fraser Mills?" asked Mr. Russell.

"No sir," was the witness' reply.

Sergeant Brown mentioned that he had received information to the effect that men impersonating R.C.M.P. officers had been in action at Fraser Mills.

Further evidence as to the payment of money to Wong Quin, listed as "Informer No. 5," was given by Sergeant Brown.

Wong Meets Eccles and Brown

The witness said that on September 9, 1922, he and Eccles met Wong in an office, used especially for this work, and that the moiety of $92.50 was paid Eccles. As to the signing of the receipts by Wong, Sergeant Brown said that Eccles, Wong and another Chinaman, a friend of Wong's, went out into the hall to discuss the amount to be paid. Sergeant Brown said that he stayed in the office, as he was expecting a telephone call. It was a few minutes later, according to the witness, that Eccles entered the door alone saying, "He's signing them all right." Wong is said to have come back with his Chinese friend a minute later and to have handed the signed receipts to Sergeant Brown.

It was pointed out during the course of Sergeant Brown's testimony on this matter that the witness had not been identified by Wong when the latter was on the stand during the early days of the commission's inquiry.

Blames Customs Officers

"If the customs officers had not interfered at Victoria, we would have been able to have effected the arrest of the Chinaman who had agreed to sell us the hundred tins of opium, and we would have been able to have started our work of making a big clean-up of the opium sellers. We were on our way to Union Bay. Warrants had been issued for searches of four or five places, and I am confident we would have been able to seize three hundred tins of opium at Union Bay."

Such was the declaration of F. W. Eccles, special agent No. 23, of the R.C.M.P., in testifying this forenoon before the Royal Commission investigating the charges made by Attorney-General A. M. Manson against the force.

Systematically, supporting their verbal testimony by documentary evidence, the Mounted Police are giving answer to the allegations made against them by Mr. Manson.

This morning, W. McDonald was called to prove where Eccles obtained the money with which to make the "flash roll" which was shown to Ah Fat, the alleged purveyor of narcotics at Victoria. McDonald swore that he and Eccles were planning to purchase a rooming-house in partnership. He advanced Eccles $4,000 in two separate payments, to be held by him until the opportunity arose for them to buy a place. Eccles, before joining the police had been in the apartment-house business. McDonald produced a letter, a receipt for the money and his bank book, in support of his contention.

Blames Fellow Policeman

Eccles, in giving evidence, declared that at Victoria, Sergeant Jones, of the Mounted Police, with whom he had had trouble before, would not permit him to telephone, and the city police would not accept bail although he offered $2,000 for the release of Fernandez in order that the proof might be produced of their bona fides. Finally he succeeded in getting out about one o'clock in the morning. He spent three hours trying to find Informer No. 1."

Asked by Commissioner Smith to explain the presence of a sack which had been found at the place where Eccles and Fernandez, in keeping with an arrangement with Ah Fat, obtained fifty tins of opium, and where to find fifty tins more, Eccles said: "When you are on these cases you have to act as much like real dealers as possible. We did not consider the sack to be necessary evidence, and left it there. We might have been watched, and had to do as we believed real buyers of opium would in finding the cache. We dumped the stuff out of the sack, opened some of it to see that it was real opium—it might have been bricks—and then put it into the suitcase.

"If we had aroused the suspicions of any watcher, the real seller would not come himself to make the final delivery, but would get some old runner or addict to do it for him. We wanted to get the real man. The plan was for Smith and me to hide, and when the delivery was made to rush out and arrest the Chinaman. If we did not arrive in time, Fernandez who was posing as the buyer was to seize and hold him until we got there."

RUBBER STOCKS ARE ONLY LAGGARDS NOW

(Housman's Weekly Letter)

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(B.-A. Bond Wire)—During the last week, the market has probably absorbed a larger amount of profit-taking than at any time since the rise started. Incidentally, the advance since the first of November has, in the case of the industrials, made up just about half the loss suffered in the decline which began last March and extended through October. It takes solid buying to advance stocks substantially at the present time, because the short interest is considerably smaller and because a large part of the existing short interest has been created quite recently and therefore is not disposed to run at the first sign of danger.

There is only about one group of stocks which has not advanced, and that is the rubber group. It is difficult to get any public participation in this group because there is nothing tangible yet to show that there has been definite improvement since last Summer. Inventories are reported to be small, and hints of a rise in the price by the first of the year are unofficially made. Notwithstanding this, no substantial buying has appeared, and we think that the attitude of stand and wait is justified.

Last week we suggested the purchase of the motors and the sugar stocks. Both of these groups have been prominent this week, but we advise profit-taking in the sugars. For a long time the motor stocks have been behind the market. They have started to catch up, but still need a real leader. Whatever its trade position, Studebaker is looked upon by the rank and file as the natural leader in any rise of motor stocks. We think that should this stock do better, the motors, as a group, would have a better chance of showing up in a substantial way. General Motors, we think, is under accumulation, and we know of no better motor stock for the long pull.

For the first time since early in the Spring, an advance in crude oil prices is announced. The announcement came from Pennsylvania and Texas. With no sensational features, the Independent stocks have advanced from twelve to fifteen points from their lows. We are bullish on the oils, and think that during the next week they will offer Grade A advantages for speculative profit, but we would prefer to accumulate at a little lower level than now prevails.

OIL ISSUES SHOW GREAT STRENGTH

(New York Evening Post Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(B. A. Bond Wire).—Information was afloat in certain quarters this morning that the agricultural chemical industry had at last turned the corner and that prospects for the principal fertilizer companies are not so dark as they have been for some time past. American Agricultural Chemical, according to this source of information, is expected to do the best business during the next four months that that company has enjoyed in four years and the next quarter's earnings are expected to be of a sort which will perhaps enable the concern to begin negotiations for capital readjustment on a reasonable basis.

The oil issues were prominent in the advances in the stock market this morning, not only on the big board, but also on the curb market, where so many issues of this class enjoy their fling.

The Standard issues listed on the exchange were decidedly firm, but as usual, the range of the independents was decidedly larger, several issues of this class getting up a couple of points during the forenoon. Advances in quotations for Texas Crude yesterday were followed this morning by an increase in the price of Pennsylvania crude, and reports of decreased production in certain fields have given speculators more confidence in the oils. One Broadway commission house suggested that in case of an advance in mid-continent quotations it would be well to keep in mind those concerns which have been putting a large amount of oil in storage. Sinclair Oil was mentioned in the class, with statement that it has between 40 and 43 million barrels in storage at present.

Declaration of the Regular Great Northern division had no great affect either on that stock or the rails generally, but it did serve to put to rest for the time being some of the rumors regarding railroad dividend reduction which were circulated so vigorously for a day or two after the Northwestern meeting.

Earnings of Westinghouse Electric running at highest rate since 1917, according to estimates current in well informed circles. For the first six months of its current fiscal year Westinghouse is believed to have covered the full year's dividends on both common and preferred, and it is believed same result will be shown for the second half of year. Unfilled orders now approximate $75,000,000 and indications are that booking for the full year will at least equal $152,328,000, the business of last year.

Burst Los Angeles Gas Main Has Results

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—Chunks of pavement were hurled in the air, endangering the lives of pedestrians, when an eighteen-inch gas main exploded here last night and the gas supply of an entire district flared up in a thirty-foot pillar of flame. A nearby stable caught fire and was destroyed, and the melting of an electric power line by the big torch set off beneath it threw the district into darkness.

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Marine and Transportation

SOUTHERN CRUISE FOR NAVAL SHIPS

H. M. C. S. Patrician Will Sail From Esquimalt on Training Trip to Southern Californian and Mexican Coast on January 15—H. M. C. S. Patriot to Cruise in Bermudan Waters—Join Imperial Vessels for Manoeuvres—Form Naval Reserve Here

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Announcement was made this morning by the Department of National Defence that the ships of the Royal Canadian Navy will be leaving shortly for southern waters.

H.M.C.S. Patrician will leave Esquimalt on January 15 on a cruise southward along the West Coast. She will call at San Pedro, Manzanillo, Acapulco and San Diego. On board the Patrician will be a number of new entries in the Canadian Navy receiving their first training at sea. Every opportunity will be taken to join Imperial ships in the vicinity for joint exercises. The Patrician will return to Esquimalt on March 1, in time to undertake the 1924 programme of training for Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer ratings.

Patriot to Bermuda

H.M.C.S. Patriot leaves Halifax for Bermuda on December 29, where it will join the British ships of the North American and West Indies fleet. While at Bermuda the facilities of the larger British ships for training seamen in gunnery and torpedo work will be available for the Patriot's personnel. A class of stokers entered from Canada in the Royal Canadian Navy will also proceed on the Patriot to carry out mechanical training courses. The Patriot will also have the opportunity of joining the Imperial ships in tactical exercises. She will return to Halifax about the end of February.

Form Naval Reserve

The first step in the organization of a Victoria branch of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve were taken last week when Captain Kirkendale, who has been appointed registrar, recruited several able-bodied seamen for service. It was not known at the Navy Yard last night whether the new service will receive training in the proposed trip south in January, but it is considered possible.

Lieutenant R. H. Oland, commander of the volunteer forces at Esquimalt, will train the R.C.N.R. with his special staff. January 14 has been selected for the opening of the training season for the new service. On that day the first convoy of volunteers in scheduled to put in an appearance at Esquimalt. But it is considered possible that this arrangement may be changed to permit the reservists to make the forthcoming trip on H.M.C.S. Patrician.

Three Units

There are three organization points for the R.C.N.R. in this Province. Victoria's force will consist of thirty-two officers and men. Vancouver will have a strength of sixty, and Prince Rupert will be represented by twenty.

Membership in the new organization is only open to those who make the sea their profession. In the selection of engineer and accountant officers, preference will be given to those applicants with seafaring experience, although such experience is not absolutely essential. Other executive officers in the force must have followed, and must still follow the sea. No officers will be enrolled above the rank of lieutenant.

The training will consist of a minimum of forty-two days, either ashore or afloat, during the first year of service. The following year the training will extend only to fourteen days. Thereafter the period of training will vary, according to the length of service. Ratings may volunteer for service afloat up to six months during any one period of enrolment.

SQUABBLE FOR WRECKED SHIP

FIGHT FOR POSSESSION OF STRANDED SCHOONER

Claim Wreck Because Vessel Drove Ashore on Their Waterfront Property

MONTEREY, Cal., Dec. 14.—A fight for possession of the lumber schooner Flavel, wrecked near here last night while carrying one million feet of lumber from Aberdeen, Wash., to San Pedro, has developed between the Hammond Lumber Company, owners of the vessel and cargo, and the Del Monte Properties Company, owners of the seventeen-mile drive, off which the Flavel met her doom.

Claiming that it is entitled to the vessel and cargo under a provision of admiralty law, which it interprets as giving it possession of all abandoned salvage off its property within the three-mile limit, the Properties Company today sent for a Red Stack tug from San Francisco to begin salvage operations. Capt. H. Johnston, master of the Flavel, on the other hand, says that the vessel has not been abandoned, and that he is "standing by" on shore as the custodian of the property until his company can begin salvage operations.

The value of the vessel "as is" was set at $50,000 by the company, and the cargo was given a present value of $65,000.

Are Confident

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The Hamond Lumber Company expects no difficulty in reaching a settlement regarding the ownership of the wrecked lumber schooner Flavel and her cargo of lumber.

Three Vessels Due to Arrive Early In Week

The Alabama Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha Line, reported by wireless yesterday that she will make quarantine at midnight tomorrow. She carries only a small consignment of cargo for Victoria. Twenty-four steerage passengers will debark here.

The Empress of Russia is due to arrive at William Head at 10 o'clock on Monday morning from the Orient. She will probably tie up at the Outer Wharf at 11 o'clock.

The Admiral Line vessel President McKinley is scheduled to reach Victoria Tuesday night or Wednesday morning, inbound from China and Japan. The President Madison, of the same line, will call here at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday on her outward voyage to the Orient.

MANY SHIPS LOAD GRAIN IN MONTH

FORTY-TWO VESSELS TO CARRY WHEAT FROM VANCOUVER

Ships From Many Parts Flock to Terminal City for Cargoes of Canadian Grain

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14.—Evidence that Vancouver is attracting ships from almost every corner of the globe solely for the purpose of carrying Canadian grain to Europe and the Orient, is shown by the December report of the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange.

Of the 42 ships which are due to load grain here this month, 24 have come or are coming to this port without cargo, and not one will have traveled less than 4,000 miles to get here.

Repeat Charters

Ships are being drawn from the Mediterranean trade which never before sailed into this port, and some of them have received "repeat" charters, proving that the port of the Western Grain Route is not only attracting grain carriers, but is holding them in the trade. The charter board of the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange, which was at one time capable of holding the records for three months' chartering, is now unable to accommodate a single month's business, and adjoining blackboard space is being used.

Most of the ships are coming from Japan, South Africa, northern and southern Europe. The fear once prevalent even in Vancouver, and still lingering across the Prairies and in the East, that Vancouver would always be handicapped as a grain port by lack of grain carriers, is being adequately disproved, say shipping men.

From All Ports

To demonstrate the point that there is no limit to the distance a ship will come to Vancouver without cargo for the privilege of loading Canadian grain for Europe or the Orient, the exchange prepared the following report of ships loading in December with the ports from which they sailed without cargo to Vancouver:

Spain Maru, Japanese steamer, Orient; Ariaga Mendi, Spanish, Genoa; Sachsen, German, Hamburg; Anglo Egyptian, British, Tyne; India Maru, Japanese, Japan; Venice Maru, Japanese, Japan; Ben Vorlich, British, Japan; Antar, British, Japan; Canada, Swedish, Stockholm; Osiris, German, Hamburg; Denmark Maru, Japanese, Japan; Volumnia, British, Cardiff; Flackwell, British, Hudd; Carso, Italian, Buenos Ayres, Argentina; Asisum, Dutch, Port Natal, South Africa; Belfast Maru, Japanese, Philadelphia; Bogstad, British, Liverpool; Iwatesan Maru, Goshu Maru, Ypres Maru, Seine Maru and two unnamed steamers from Japan.

C.G.M.M. VESSELS

Canadian Britisher arrived Calcutta, December 5.

Canadian Freighter left Vancouver for Yokohama and Shanghai November 24, 2 p.m.

Canadian Highlander left Kobe for Vancouver December 11.

Canadian Importer arrived James Island December 9.

Canadian Inventor arrived Newcastle December 5.

Canadian Prospector left Nanaimo for United Kingdom November 27, 8 a.m.

Canadian Seigneur left Sydney for Vancouver December 12.

Canadian Scottish arrived Vancouver December 2, 5:50 p.m. (west side Ballantyne Pier).

Canadian Skirmisher arrived Vancouver December 2.

Canadian Transporter arrived Yokohama December 2.

Canadian Traveller left Vancouver for Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide November 9, 12:30 p.m.

Canadian Winner left Norfolk for United Kingdom December 10, 10 p.m.

Canadian Farmer left Powell River for Ocean Falls December 6, 11:15 a.m.

Canadian Observer arrived Vancouver December 12.

Canadian Rover arrived San Pedro December 12.

Canadian Volunteer arrived San Pedro December 12.

CHRISTMAS MAILINGS ARE ALREADY HEAVY

Postoffice Instructions Tell When to Send Away Presents to Reach Recipients by Holiday—Postmaster Urges Public to Get Letters and Parcels Off Early—Mail to Ontario by Monday—Other Advice Is Offered

WITH Christmas Day fast approaching, the postoffice lobby is beginning to be crowded with persons mailing parcels. As usual, holly shipments are very heavy. In this connection, it is recommended that holly which is cut wet should be dried to some extent when shipped east of the Rocky Mountains, so as to minimize as far as possible danger from severe frost.

Mailings for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, as well as for Eastern United States are now very heavy, and should be all in with the least possible delay, Postmaster Bishop advises.

Parcels for cities in Ontario and Quebec should be mailed not later than Monday, December 17, and letters a day later. For smaller places in these provinces, Saturday, December 15, or Sunday, December 16, is late enough. Manitoba and Eastern Saskatchewan mailings for the larger places should be in by Wednesday at the latest, and for the smaller places by Tuesday. Western Saskatchewan and Alberta parcels can go one day later.

Letters and parcels for Prince Rupert should be mailed not later than noon on Thursday, December 20.

Monday, December 17, at 4 p.m., is recommended as the last mailing date for California, there being some extra handling necessitated on account of customs procedure in San Francisco.

For many years the letter carriers on Christmas Day have been obliged to work from about six in the morning to four or five and often later in the afternoon. In order to give the carriers a chance to enjoy at least part of the day with their families, the public is recommended to mail its local and Vancouver letters and packages not later than Saturday night, December 22. By so doing the letter carriers will have their largest deliveries on the twenty-fourth, and will get off a little easier on the twenty-fifth, while there will be less possibility of congestion and delay to late mailings.

All letter carriers and postal clerks will appreciate the attention of the general public to the above suggestions.

The postoffice authorities also again urge the importance of careful packing and addressing.

FIVE VESSELS HIGH AND DRY

Uruguayan Coast Refuses to Give Up Wrecks—Cost of Dredging Channels More Than Ships Worth

The steamers Rugia, Devonier, Tuscany, Montferland and Caceres, which were driven ashore on the Uruguayan coast during a great storm some three months ago, are still high and dry. All efforts to refloat them thus far proved unavailing. The Montferland is almost completely out of water and children are able to paddle around her stern.

According to The Times of Argentina, technical men who have visited the scene of the various wrecks (for this they must be considered, though they appear to be in an excellent state of preservation) are of the opinion that the cost of dredging channels through the sand for their flotation, might be more than the carriers are worth, hence it it doubtful whether the tasks will be undertaken. It may be a matter of waiting for another record gale—which might drive the vessels even farther inland. The wrecks lie in an almost uninhabited district, the nearest village—of a few huts—being eighteen miles distant, and a railway being quite an unknown luxury. The situation is most peculiar, as the various vessels appear to be in good condition, yet it seems to be necessary, in order to save further expense, to abandon them.

The plight of these vessels recalls the fate of two American warships, the Santee and the Wateree, which were anchored at the port of Arica, Chile, in August, 1868, when an earthquake, followed by a great tidal wave more than forty feet high, destroyed the town and caused the death of most of its inhabitants. These men-of-war were carried outward to sea and returned on the tidal wave with such force that the Santee was dashed against the bluffs and practically every man lost; the Wateree shared a better fate and was carried two miles inland over the lowland sandy waste north of the town and deposited there with little or no loss of life. Thtis is "the ship that never got back to sea." All that remains of the Wateree today is the ironwork and boilers, which are still in a very fair state of preservation.

SURGEON DIES ON BLUE FUNNEL BOAT

Protesilaus' Doctor Dies in Orient—Three Vessels Depart From Rithet Piers

Dr. S. Lawther, ship's surgeon on the Blue Funnel liner Protesilaus, which reached Victoria yesterday from the Orient, died when that vessel was a short way out from Nagasaki, and was given a funeral with full naval honors when the Protesilaus docked at Yokohama. Dr. H. J. Stuart is the new ship's surgeon.

The Blue Funnel liner reached quarantine at 1 o'clock yesterday morning and remained at the Rithet Consolidated piers until noon, discharging 150 tons of cargo and landing 350 steerage passengers. Immigration officials stated yesterday that the Protesilaus carried an unusual number of Chinese for entry into Canada for this time of year, when the New Year festival is so close.

The big ship proceeded to Seattle to unload approximately 9,000 tons of cargo, including a silk shipment valued at $3,000,000.

Ships Depart

The Outer Wharves were deserted yesterday by the three vessels which have been berthed there since the beginning of the week. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the Norwegian steamer Augvald sailed for Japan with a much smaller deckload of lumber than that which nearly caused her to capsize in a gale off Flattery last Sunday night. At 8:30 the Hambleton Range completed the discharge of her Welsh anthracite coal and steamed up the straits for Vancouver. Half an hour later the Mongolian Prince departed with a thousand drums of whale oil in her holds, to load further cargo for the United Kingdom at Vancouver.

Arrives Today

The Hakata Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line, contrary to first report, is not due to reach William Head until daybreak this morning.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Dec. 14.—Arrived: Cardiganshire, Admiral Dewey, San Francisco; President Madison, Kentuckian, Northland, Tacoma. Sailed: Vermont, West Ham, San Francisco, Vancouver; motorship Bellingham, Ketchikan; Romagne, San Pedro; Cellio, Everett; Northland, Bellingham; W. S. Porter, San Francisco; King Cadwallen, Port Angeles; President Madison, Tacoma.

BELLINGHAM, Dec. 14.—Arrived: Northland, Seattle; Makena, Parana, Everett; Admiral Sebree, Vancouver, B.C. Sailed: Northland, Nebraskan, San Francisco; Admiral Sebree, Seattle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Arrived: Admiral Farragut, Seattle; Katrina Luckenbach, Seattle; Somme, Manila; Hoquiam, Grays Harbor; Sumanco, New York; John C. Kirkpatrick, Tacoma; Delrosa, Callao.

TACOMA, Dec. 14.—Arrived: Tokoh Maru, Muroran; Silverado, San Francisco, Barbara C, Bellingham. Sailed: President Madison, Seattle; Mogul, Stewart, B.C.

PORTLAND, Dec. 14.—Arrived: Davenport, San Pedro; Charles H. Cramp, Puget Sound; Rose City, San Francisco; motorship Osiris, Rotterdam via Puget Sound. Sailed: Mexican, Philadelphia, via Puget Sound; Montague, Manila; Supertco, Newark, via Puget Sound.

Arrived

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 14. — Aquitania, New York.

HONG KONG, Dec. 15. — Philocetes, Seattle.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Toba Maru, San Francisco; Sidney M. Hauptman, Seattle.

Sailed

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 19. — President Roosevelt, New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Sujerseyco, Tacoma.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
DECEMBER

Day	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.
1 ..	2:01	9.6	10:08	8.5	....		....	
2 ..	8:48	4.8	10:32	8.7	17:10	5.5	22:19	8.3
3 ..	3:33	5.9	10:59	8.3	17:58	4.9	23:56	6.3
4 ..	4:22	6.7	11:18	8.2	19:39	3.4	....	
5 ..	1:22	6.9	5:30	8.3	11:47	2.6	19:22	2.4
6 ..	3:43	7.3	6:30	9.9	12:17	8.3	20:04	1.9
7 ..	4:04	7.7	7:31	7.4	13:49	3.9	20:49	0.8
8 ..	3:34	8.1	8:30	7.7	13:33	9.8	21:33	0.7
9 ..	3:39	8.4	9:28	8.0	13:59	9.7	22:18	0.7
10 ..	7:09	9.8	10:27	8.1	14:07	8.2	23:07	1.1
11 ..	8:04	9.7	11:39	9.1	14:43	8.9	23:49	1.7
12 ..	8:48	2.9	12:44	7.8	19:04	8.9	....	
13 ..	9:27	2.6	9:08	8.9	....		....	
14 ..	1:19	3.4	9:34	9.9	....		....	
15 ..	1:59	4.8	9:49	9.1	13:29	6.7	21:28	8.9
16 ..	8:44	9.2	19:18	0.1	18:30	6.9	....	
17 ..	....		....		10:44	9.2	18:01	4.9
18 ..	....		....		11:17	9.2	18:14	8.9
19 ..	....		....		11:47	8.1	18:39	3.2
20 ..	....		....		12:15	8.2	20:08	9.7
21 ..	....		....		12:33	8.2	23:33	3.2
22 ..	....		....		12:48	9.2	21:01	1.9
23 ..	....		....		12:48	8.2	21:39	1.7
24 ..	....		....		12:59	9.2	22:04	1.7
25 ..	9:32	9.4	10:39	8.8	13:27	9.0	23:43	1.9
26 ..	3:43	8.4	11:24	8.2	14:08	8.7	23:23	2.1
27 ..	2:10	8.4	12:36	7.9	14:07	8.2	....	
28 ..	0:02	2.7	8:18	9.5	12:29	7.4	15:56	7.9
29 ..	0:48	3.8	8:30	8.9	14:38	8.7	17:08	6.8
30 ..	3:33	4.1	9:08	8.8	15:38	5.7	20:25	8.2
31 ..	2:01	4.9	9:30	8.1	18:01	4.8	23:33	6.9

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.8 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
DECEMBER, 1923.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1923.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	4:21	17	8:00	4:19
2	7:46	4:21	18	8:01	4:19
3	7:47	4:20	19	8:01	4:19
4	7:48	4:20	20	8:02	4:20
5	7:49	4:20	21	8:02	4:20
6	7:50	4:20	22	8:03	4:21
7	7:51	4:19	23	8:03	4:21
8	7:52	4:18	24	8:04	4:22
9	7:53	4:19	25	8:04	4:23
10	7:53	4:18	26	8:05	4:23
11	7:55	4:19	27	8:05	4:24
12	7:56	4:18	28	8:05	4:25
13	7:57	4:18	29	8:05	4:25
14	7:58	4:18	30	8:05	4:27
15	7:59	4:18	31	8:05	4:28
16	7:59	4:18			

The Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
DECEMBER
China and Japan

President Grant—Mails close Dec. 4, 4 p.m. Due at Kobe Dec. 18, Shanghai, Dec. 21, Hong Kong Dec. 23.

President Madison—Mails close Dec. 16, 4 p.m. Due at Kobe Dec. 28, Shanghai Jan. 2, Hong Kong Jan. 5.

Africa Maru—Mails close Dec. 22, 4 p.m. Due at Kobe Jan. 7.

Empress of Russia—Mails close Dec. 27, 4 p.m. Due at Kobe, Jan. 8, Shanghai Jan. 12, Hong Kong Jan. 16.

President McKinley—Mails close Dec. 28, 4 p.m. Due at Kobe Jan. 9, Shanghai Jan. 14, Hong Kong Jan. 18.

Protesilaus—Mails close Jan. 2, 9 a.m.

LLOYDS MOVES

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Lloyds, the famous marine and general insurance corporation, has decided to move from the Royal Exchange, where its headquarters have been for 149 years, and build itself a new home at an estimated cost of £1,200,000.

The company has secured an acre of land in the heart of the busiest section of the city. Lloyds had its origin in a small coffee house, about 1688.

SEEK AVIATOR

HASTINGS, Eng., Dec. 14.—Coastguardsmen this morning are continuing their search for Lawrence B. Sperry, the United States aviator, whose airplane was found in the English Channel three miles off Rye, yesterday. The plane was found yesterday afternoon and was brought to shore. It apparently was not damaged and the engine seemed to be in good running order.

Warns Another Storm Nearing Pacific Coast

"Another severe ocean storm is approaching the Coast, and easterly to southerly gales may become general," reads the forecast issued last night by Mr. F. Napier Denison, meteorologist at Gonzales Hill. The gales will be accompanied by rain. Moderately cold weather prevails in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

AMERICANS DEMAND BRITISHERS RECANT

Refuse to Reopen Consulate Until British Government Retracts Charges Against Consuls

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Surprise was expressed in governmental quarters today over Washington dispatches stating that the United States could not reopen its consulate at Newcastle-on-Tyne until the British Government had publicly exonerated Consul Brooks and Vice-Consul Slater from the charges which led to the closing.

These charges, made by British shipping interests and sustained by the Foreign Office, were that the officials had discriminated against British shipping in favor of vessels flying the United States flag.

It is believed, in well-informed circles, therefore, that the deadlock between the two governments will continue unless the situation is altered by the expected change of cabinet when the British Parliament meets early next month.

STRENGTHEN GUARDS AS RESULT OF FIGHT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14.—Of the three men who were arrested in connection with the attack on non-union longshoremen here last night, two were released because they could not be identified by any of the workers who had been attacked. The third man, Samuel Engler, was arraigned in police court today charged with rioting and remanded for a week on bail of $2,000. Today squads of special constables are guarding the Great Northern and the Balfour-Guthrie docks, while all along the waterfront the guards are stiffened up.

The shipping federation again expressed the intention of exerting every effort to protect its workmen and bring to punishment those guilty of the outbreaks of violence. It is declared that a number of those who participated in the Balfour-Guthrie riot are known and will be apprehended. As a result of the battle on the dock, and the other violence of Thursday, the federation has cancelled an order given Thursday for four full gangs of the I.L.A. longshoremen.

"It means," said one member of the federation, "that in all probability no more I.L.A. men will be called to work on the waterfront. It has stiffened the non-union men working now, and injured the prospects of the I.L.A. men of returning soon to work."

SCHOONER SAFE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14.—The four-masted schooner Vancouver, inbound from Honolulu, which went adrift yesterday in the Gulf during a gale when the towline of the tug Sea Monarch parted, arrived here early this morning, and is anchored in the stream. After the Vancouver had drifted for two hours toward Race Rocks, the Sea Monarch was successful after many attempts to get a hawser aboard the vessel and to proceed to this port.

MILLIONS OF EGGS

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—The collection of over eleven million sockeye salmon eggs this season in Harrison Lake, B.C., is reported by the Federal Department of Marine and Fisheries. All the eggs were taken in the vicinity of the Dominion Government hatchery, and the quantity has only been exceeded in the whole Harrison Lake district three times since 1907. It is regarded by the department as a most encouraging sign of the rehabilitation of the sockeye fishery of the Fraser River.

BRITISH MART IS WEST'S BEST BET

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slaughter, and, as a rule the trade is fairly profitable. It is, too, a trade that it seems to me will very shortly be entirely in the hands of the Canadian exporter since the number going forward from the United States, the only other country taking any part in this trade, has been gradually decreasing year by year. Nor are they likely to be in a position to send more in the future since their own increasing population is practically certain to require all the beef they can produce and more.

Bacon

"Our trade in bacon is improving and Canadian bacon seems to be meeting with very considerably less criticism this year than was the case on the occasion of my visit in 1922.

"The great trouble with our bacon trade is the lack of volume. Canada can never hope to take a very prominent part in the bacon industry so long as she offers only the small quantity that she now sends forward. The total amount of bacon sent from Canada to Great Britain constitutes but a very small percentage of the bacon consumed in that country, probably not over 10 per cent at the outside. There is no reason why the quantity sent should not be three or four times as great as it is at present.

"Our dairy products, I am sorry to say, do not seem to have made very much progress in the past year, although possibly there is some improvement on the whole, and there seems to be a better feeling amongst the trade than was the case a year ago.

"Canadian cheese has been standing up better this year than for some time, and as a rule is commanding a somewhat higher price than its great competitor, the New Zealand article.

"Our butter trade is very small, and our butter seems to be in rather ill repute. The great diversity in quality and packing very materially affects the price paid, and is the very serious problem now confronting the Canadian dairyman.

Canadian Eggs Good

"Canadian eggs are still looked upon as an excellent article in Great Britain, but here again the quantity sent forward is very small. Our egg grading regulations are very certainly the most advanced in the world, and will, I am confident, have the ultimate effect of developing this industry, as they have already had the effect of building up for us a very excellent reputation. Unfortunately for us, eggs reach Great Britain from a very great number of countries. Great Britain is contemplating legislation in connection with the marketing of goods and should this legislation be passed, as I anticipate it will be in the near future, then our eggs will be one of the articles to benefit most materially therefrom."

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UNION BAY-COMOX-POWELL RIVER—From Vancouver every Thursday at 8:30 a.m.
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Christmas Day, Dec. 25th............
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.........Hiking, Fishing and Hunting
Thursday, Dec. 27th....Masquerade Ball
Friday, Dec. 28th.................Dancing
Saturday, Dec. 29th..............Dancing
Monday, Dec. 31st.......................
..........Dance at Community Hall

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The Season's New Models

Children's Coats, made from excellent grade fawn and brown material, with or without fur trimming, and finished with belt and pocket. Sizes for the ages of 3 to 6 years. Priced to sell at **$4.50** to **$7.50**

Handsome Coats of Blanket Cloth Velour, well made and finished with belt and pockets. They are lined throughout and trimmed with fur collars. The shades are brown, grey and navy, and the sizes for the ages of 10 to 14 years. Big values at **$10.95**

Girls' Coats, made of a high-grade coating and velour, in fawn, brown or navy. Some are trimmed with fur collars, very neatly designed and finished with belt and pockets. For the ages of 8 to 14 years. At $12.75 to **$18.75**
—Children's, 1st Floor

Fancy Sewing Baskets, Dainty Gifts

Fancy Sewing Baskets, very attractively made and finished; lined, and fitted with an assortment of colored threads, **$2.75** and **$3.00**
—Art Needlework, 1st Floor

Cosy Gifts for Baby—Beacon and All-Wool Blankets

Practical Gifts that are in everyday request. You are offered a fine selection to choose from.

Beacon Blankets, 30 x 40 inches, plain blue, pink and white. Each **$1.15**

Beacon Blankets, 30 x 40 inches, nursery designs, blue and pink. Each, **$1.15**

Beacon Blankets, 36 x 50 inches, nursery designs, blue and pink. Each, **$1.95**

All-Wool Blankets, 32 x 42 inches, blue and pink borders. Each **$1.75**

All-Wool Blankets, 36 x 50 inches, blue and pink borders. Each **$2.35**

All-Wool Blankets, bound with blue ribbon, at, each **$3.95**
—Staple Department, Main Floor

Morning Dresses $1.25 and $1.98

Chambray Dresses of blue and mauve, with cretonne trimming. They have pockets and belts of self, trimmed with cretonne. Each, **$1.25**

Black Sateen Dresses, trimmed with cretonne; all sizes. Neat styles and big values at **$1.98**
—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Women's English Made Sweaters $7.95

You who have set your mind on buying a Sweater as a gift for a friend will find in this selection a most charming assortment, both pull-over and jacquette styles, finished with round neck, long sleeves, tie belts and two pockets; shown in rainbow colors **$7.95**
—Sweaters, 1st Floor

Millinery Bargains Today

One special table of highest grade models. Values to $25.00 for **$12.00**

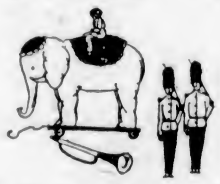
Flowers and Feathers specially selected and priced for today. Values to $3.00. Clearing at ..... **50¢, 75¢** and **98¢**

Feather Mounts and Fancies. Values to $4.00. Clearing at ..... **50¢, 75¢, $1.00** and **$1.50**
—Millinery, 1st Floor

Robe Blankets for Men and Women

Robe Blankets in handsome bordered designs, of soft texture and light in weight; all fast colors and will wash perfectly; light, medium and dark shade designs. Full size, 72 x 90 inches, two qualities, including frogs and girdles, **$9.95** and **$7.50**
—Staple Department, Main Floor

Gift News From Toyland



Toyland is of course one of the principal departments of the Big Store now, and it is a most interesting place. Here the boys and girls may spend a few hours every day and fully enjoy themselves. There are many forms of entertainment—the ponies, the merry-go-round and other things as interesting. The toys are many and the selection great.

Miniature Table Railways—**$2.75, $3.95, $6.75, $10.75**

Clockwork Trains ..... **$3.75, $2.75, $1.50** and **$1.25**

The Hummer, comprising engine, tender, 1 car and 4-piece circular track **$1.50**

Solid Wood Animals, very strong, well decorated. There are camels, bears, tigers, dogs, ducks and a host of others. Regular 98c values for, each ..... **79¢**

Children's Stores. Each store complete with drawers, all labelled, counters, etc. ..... **$5.90** and **$10.75**

Smaller Stores. Special, each **$1.50**

Two-wheel Trucks. A few to clear. Value $1.75 for **$1.29**

Gifts of Real Worth in the Hardware Dept.

Aluminum Teapots, 4 and 6-cup size, with or without tea ball, **$1.98, $2.25, $2.49**

Aluminum Oval Double Roasters. Best quality. At, each **$2.69**

Brass Jardinieres and Fern Pots— ..... **$1.75** to **$10.50**

Antique Brass Coal Hods. Special **$9.50**

Hi-gen-ic Toilet Brushes—gifts that last—1 nail brush, 1 shaving brush, in case, **$2.50, $3.00** and **$4.75**

Round Aluminum Roasters, 12-inch. Each **$1.98**

Double Aluminum Roasters, oval, 15 x 10 inches. Special **$2.69**

Christmas Tree Decorations, 9 lights on string ..... **$1.98, $2.50, $3.25** and **$3.50**

Electric Irons, guaranteed for one year. Each ..... **$5.50, $6.75** and **$7.00**

Portable Electric Lamps, for bedrooms; ivory or bronze. Each **$6.95**
—Lower Main Floor

Men's Armbands, Garters and Suspenders, Gift Sets

Men's 3-Piece Combination Sets. Garters, armbands and braces, all to match and put up in holly boxes. A set ..... **$1.75** and **$2.25**

2-Piece Sets, armbands and garters ..... **75¢**

Men's Garters, put up in boxes for, a pair ..... **25¢** to ..... **75¢**

Men's Armbands, in fancy boxes, for, a pair ..... **25¢** to ..... **75¢**

Men's Armbands, pair ..... **25¢**

Men's Armbands, silk covered, all colors, pair, **50¢**

Men's Elastic Web Braces, put up in fancy boxes. A pair ..... **75¢** to **$1.25**

President Braces, in fancy boxes. A pair **$1.00**

Indian, Chinese and Persian Rugs Rich Looking Gifts for the Home

Shiraz Rug, 4 ft. 1 in. x 4 ft. 10 in., a very fine Persian rug, for **$125.00**

Antique Afghan Rug, 3 ft. x 4 ft. 2 in., a superb specimen, for **$67.50**

Beluchistan Rug, 3 ft. 4 in. x 6 ft. 5 in. An extra special value at **$47.50**

An Afghan Rug, 2 ft. 7 in. x 4 ft. 6 in. Special value, **$26.50**

Tientsin Rugs in a choice assortment and most excellent qualities.

3 ft. x 5 ft. **$26.00**
3 ft. x 6 ft **$31.00**
4 ft. x 7 ft. **$47.60**
6 ft. x 9 ft. **$91.80**
7 ft. x 10 ft. **$119.00**
9 ft. x 12 ft. **$180.00**

Mirzapore Rugs and attractive Indian Rugs. Some inviting values.

Size 4 ft. x 7 ft. **$35.00**
Size 6 ft. x 9 ft. **$59.50**
Size 7 ft. 6 in. x 10 ft. **$75.00**
Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. **$135.00**
—Carpets, 2nd Floor

Brass and Steel Beds, Six Excellent Values

Brass Beds, with 2-inch continuous posts and 1-inch fillers. Size 4 ft. 6 in. At, each **$21.90**

Steel Beds, with square, continuous posts, square mitre corners and 7 upright fillers. Walnut only. Size 4 ft. 6 in. **$22.90**

Steel Beds, with square, continuous posts and 5 rectangular fillers. Walnut and mahogany finish. All standard sizes. Each **$19.90**

Steel Beds, with 2-inch continuous posts; ivory enamel finish. They have centre panel in cane effect, and shown in all sizes, **$18.50**

White Enamel Steel Beds, with 2-inch continuous posts and 1-inch fillers. All standard sizes **$14.50**

White Enamel Beds, with 1½-inch continuous posts and 6 upright fillers; 4 ft. 6 in. size only **$12.90**
—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Cuff and Collar Buttons and Pins

Kum-Apart Cuff Buttons, in large assortment. Put up in single gift boxes ..... **50¢** to **$1.00**

Chain and Lever Cuff Buttons, put up in single boxes ..... **50¢** to **$1.25**

Collar Pins, at, each ..... **25¢** to ..... **50¢**

Pearl Sets, for dress suits, at **$1.25**

Silver-Plated and Pearl Headed Collar Buttons 3 for ..... **25¢**

Tie Holders, consisting of gilt stirrup and leather strap. Each **$1.50**

Men's Mufflers Select Gifts

Art Silk and Silk Mufflers, in plain white, fancy stripes, black or plain colors ..... **$1.75** to **$4.50**

Camel Hair Mufflers, in natural shade, and full width and length, and finished with fringe ends. Direct from Scotland, and very special value at, each **$3.75**

Men's Belts

Rubber and Leather Belts with adjustable buckle. An acceptable gift ..... **25¢** to **$1.35**

Collar Boxes

Suede Leather Collar Boxes at **$1.00**
Better grade ..... **$1.50** to **$3.00**

Select Children's Gifts in the Furniture Department

White Enamel High Chairs, with aluminum trays. At, each **$6.90**

Hardwood Rocking Chairs, in golden finish. At, each **$2.50**

Simmons Doll Beds, well constructed and in walnut finish. Complete with spring, mattress and pillow, **$5.50**

Dolls' Brass Beds, complete with spring and mattress. Each **$7.00**

Children's Odd Chairs, made of sea grass, split reed and cane; several styles. At, each **$2.25**

Solid Oak High Chairs, in fumed finish, with cane seat and white enamel tray. Each **$5.90**

Kindergarten Sets, consisting of table and two chairs; walnut or red finish. Each set **$3.50**
—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Cretonne Covered Bedroom Boxes

Bedroom Boxes, neatly and well made of white cedar, lined with plain casement and covered with pretty cretonnes of best grade.

Boxes with arms, each **$13.75**
Boxes without arms **$10.75**
—Drapery Department, 2nd Floor

Marquisette Curtains $2.95

Curtains, 32 inches wide and 2¼ yards long. They have hemstitched border with wide filet insertion. Shades, white, ivory or ecru. Special, a pair **$2.95**
—Drapery, 2nd Floor

Men's Fur Felt Hats, $3.50

Men's Fur Felt Hats, stylish and of exceedingly good quality. Shades are black, brown, green and grey, with bound or welted edges. Special value **$3.50**
—Hats, Main Floor